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"HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS,"

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(April 14.)

Easter Law Sittings Begin.
Annual Meeting, Shareholders & Subscribers of the City Hall, Jardine's Boardroom, 12.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. Speaker: Rev. E. G. Powell on "Community Service."

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Hong Kong Cricket Club, Tennis Tournament.

Open Doubles:

M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo v. Ho Ka Lau and Yow Man Kit.

Handicap Singles "A":

H. J. Armstrong (owe 15) v. N. L. Bailton (rec. 5/0).

Foley (scr.) v. R. M. Henderson (rec. 2/0).

Handicap Doubles:

Stock and Humphreys (rec. 5/0) v. Naah and Hill (owe 2/0).

S. E. Green and D. E. Green (owe 15) v. Lee and Stubb (scr.).

H. Owen Hughes and G. R. More (owe 15) v. Low and Dowley (rec. 5/0).

Club Championship:

A. L. Sullivan v. R. H. Wild.

Handicap Singles "B":

Ferguson (owe 3/0) v. Rodger (owe 3/0).

Queen's Theatre: "Remote Control."

World Theatre: "On Your Back."

Star Theatre: "4 Devils."

King's Theatre: "Tom Sawyer."

Europe via Siberia (Pera, McKinley) 6 p.m.; Europe via Marseilles (Angers) 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

(April 15.)

H.K. Realty & Trust Co., Annual Meeting, Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

St. John Ambulance Brigade (St. Joseph's Division) Concert and Dance, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Hong Kong Cricket Club, Tennis Tournament.

Open Doubles:

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoy v. winners of the tie P. Kong and W. T. Lee v. H. Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk.

Handicap Singles "B":

Womack (owe 1/0) v. Jensen (rec. 5/0).

Gordon (owe 3/0) v. winner of the tie Ferguson (owe 3/0) v. Rodger (owe 3/0).

Handicap Doubles:

Wood and Lennox (rec. 15) v. Keyserling and Jensen (scr.).

Humphreys and Wild (owe 3/0) v. Buttress and Woodman (rec. 5/0).

Sewell and James (owe 3/0) v. winners of the tie H. Owen Hughes and More (owe 15) v. Low and Dowley (rec. 5/0).

Mixed Doubles:

L. Goldman and Mrs. Grimble (owe 15) v. Waring and Miss Hutchinson (owe 3/0).

THE ECONOMICS OF ADVERTISING.

AN INTEGRAL PART OF DISTRIBUTION. SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

There are still those who ridicule advertising and rail at the amount of space taken up by it in our magazines and newspapers, writes Gilbert T. Hodges, President of the Advertising Federation of America. There are those in high places who contend that advertising is exploiting the consumer, making him buy what he does not need, and at an exorbitant price. If there is one charge more than any other that is hurled at the heads of advertising men, it is that advertising is an expensive luxury, adding greatly to the cost of things which people buy. But so does production add to the cost. So do travelling salesman, jobbers, retailers, warehouses and transportation. And still these critics of advertising seldom complain against any of these other charges.

And why is this? To impress the public with the importance of advertising, we speak glibly of the two-billion dollars spent annually for advertising.

Extravagant Luxury Charge.

Appropriations of five, ten, and even fifteen million dollars to sell the most ordinary commodities are commonplaces to-day. Small wonder that the average man on the street is staggered by the mention of such amounts. They are quite beyond his comprehension. Can we blame him if he concludes that advertising is an extravagant luxury for which he and every other consumer must pay?

The question is a vital one to the consumer, and we must protect the consumer, for he is the corner-stone of our national prosperity.

Not long ago the Federation received a letter from the Dean of an important school. He wrote: "I can never understand the magic by which a million can be spent for advertising without throwing the burden upon someone."

Like many other uninformed critics, he thinks there must be some magic at work when millions of dollars can be spent for advertising which results in larger profits for the advertiser and smaller prices for the consumer.

It does sound like a paradox, but it is! This is a question that cannot be side-stepped. It cannot be answered with glittering generalities. It will not do to answer the question dogmatically. We must have the facts.

The Bureau of Research and Education of the Advertising Federation of America has brought to light some information which seems to prove that the advertising bill is not really paid by the consumer at all, even though the advertiser does not pay it out of his profits.

Advertising is not a thing separate and distinct from business. It is an integral part of the distribution machinery which brings the products to the consumer.

It is but one of the items making up the total cost of distribution to the ultimate consumer. It is as logically and economically a part of the price of an article as is the cost of the locomotive which hauls it to market, or the cost of the machine which makes it, or the labour of the mechanic who runs the machine.

There prevails a serious misconception of how much advertising expense goes into the retail price of a commodity. Recently a prominent authority made an effort to compare the public's idea about the cost of advertising with the facts. Business men, students and householders were asked to write down what they thought they were paying for advertising in each purchase of various articles in common use.

Consumer Estimates.

In the case of a well-known soap the average guess of these representative consumers was that out of every seven cents they paid for a cake of this soap 1.4 cents went for advertising it. The fact was that the company was spending only one-fifth of a cent per cake. The estimate in this case was six times too high.

The estimated cost of the advertising in a \$50 suit of clothes was \$6.21. The actual cost of the advertising was only \$1 per suit.

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THE HONGKONG

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HONG KONG HOTEL,
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R.A.C. Horse-Power Rating 25.4.
Brake Horse-Power 70 at 3,200 Revolutions.
Piston Displacement 235 Cubic Inches. Wheel-Base 114 Inches.
Speed 60 M.P.H.

Model	Pass.	Weight	P.O.D. Price	Factory Delivery	Hong Kong Cash Price
Roadster Regular—Wood/W	4	2,600 lbs.	G\$795	G\$820	G\$1,055
Tourer Regular—Wood/Wheels	5	2,795 lbs.	895	920	1,155
Coupe Regular—W/W-L/U	2	2,790 lbs.	945	970	1,155
Sedan Regular—W/W-M/U	5	2,790 lbs.	895	920	1,205
Coupe Sport—W/W-Mohair/U	4	2,850 lbs.	895	920	1,205
Tourer Regal—6 Wire Wheels-L/U	5	2,945 lbs.	995	1,020	1,255
Sedan Regal—6 Wire Wheels-B/U	5	3,065 lbs.	995	1,020	1,305

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT AT ADDITIONAL PRICE

Reinforced Springs \$5, Extra Tire and Tube \$5, Bumpers \$20,
Leather Upholstery \$20, Khaki Top \$25, 5 Wire Wheels \$45,
Special Colour \$50, Tourist Trunk \$30, Set Cases for Trunk \$20.

DICTATOR EIGHT

R.A.C. Horse-Power Rating 30.
Brake Horse-Power 81 at 3,200 Revolutions.
Piston Displacement 221 Cubic Inches. Wheel-Base 114 Inches.
Speed 65 M.P.H.

Coupe Regular—W/W Leather/U	2	2,855 lbs.	G\$1,095	G\$1,120	G\$1,445
Sedan Regular—W/W Mohair/U	5	3,095 lbs.	1,150	1,175	1,500
Coupe Sport—W/W Mohair/U	4	3,065 lbs.	1,150	1,175	1,500
Sedan Regal—6 Wire/W Bedford/U	5	3,280 lbs.	1,350	1,375	1,600

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT AT ADDITIONAL PRICE

Reinforced Springs \$5, Extra Tire and Tube \$15, Bumpers \$20,
Leather Upholstery \$25, 5 Wire Wheels \$50, Special Colour \$55,
Tourist Trunk \$35, Set Cases \$20.

COMMANDER EIGHT

R.A.C. Horse-Power Rating 30.
Brake Horse-Power 101 at 3,200 Revolutions.
Piston Displacement 260 Cubic Inches. Wheel-Base 124 Inches.
Speed 70 M.P.H.

Coupe Sport—W/W Bedford/U	4	3,890 lbs.	G\$1,585	G\$1,610	G\$1,970
Sedan Regular—W/W-B/Upholstery	5	3,910 lbs.	1,685	1,710	2,070
Sedan Regal—6 Wire/W-B/U	5	3,950 lbs.	1,785	1,810	2,170
Brougham Regal—6 W/W-B/U	5	3,950 lbs.	1,785	1,810	2,170

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT AT ADDITIONAL PRICE

Reinforced Springs \$5, Extra Tire and Tube \$20, Bumpers \$25,
Leather Upholstery \$25, 5 Wire Wheels \$50, Special Colour \$55,
Tourist Trunk \$30, Set Cases \$25.

PRESIDENT EIGHT

R.A.C. Horse-Power Rating 32.2.
Brake Horse-Power 122 at 3,200 Revolutions.
Piston Displacement 357 Cubic Inches. Wheel-Base 130 inches.
Speed 85 M.P.H.

Coupe Regular—Wood/W-L/U	2	3,855 lbs.	G\$1,850	G\$1,875	G\$2,290
Sedan Regular—W/W-B/U	5	4,230 lbs.	1,850	1,875	2,290
Roadster State—6 Wire/W-L/U	4	4,130 lbs.	1,950	1,975	2,300
Coupe State—6 Wire/W-B/U	4	4,190 lbs.	2,050	2,075	2,460
Sedan State—6 Wire/W-B/U	5	4,370 lbs.	2,050	2,075	2,460

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT AT ADDITIONAL PRICE

Reinforced Springs \$5, Extra Tire and Tube \$25, Bumpers \$35,
Leather Upholstery \$30, 5 Wire Wheels \$70, Special Colour \$75,
Tourist Trunk \$30, Set Cases \$20.

PRESIDENT EIGHT

R.A.C. Horse-Power Rating 32.2.
Brake Horse-Power 122 at 3,200 Revolutions.
Piston Displacement 357 Cubic Inches. Wheel-Base 130 inches.
Speed 85 M.P.H.

Tourer Regular—W/W-L/U	7	4,115 lbs.	G\$1,850	G\$1,875	G\$2,290
Sedan Regular—W/W-B/U	7	4,350 lbs.	2,100	2,125	2,530
Tourer State—6 Wire/W-B/U	7	4,350 lbs.	2,150	2,175	2,530
Sedan State—6 Wire/W-B/U	7	4,510 lbs.	2,350	2,375	2,760
Brougham State—6 W/W-B/U	7	4,450 lbs.	2,350	2,375	2,760
Limousine State—6 W/W-B/U	7	4,570 lbs.	2,550	2,575	2,980

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT AT ADDITIONAL PRICE

Reinforced Springs \$5, Extra Tire and Tube \$25, Bumpers \$35,
Leather Upholstery \$30, 5 Wire Wheels \$90, Special Colour \$75,
Tourist Trunk \$30, Set Cases \$20.

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MOTOR NOTES

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

AUSTRALIAN MOTOR CARS.

Introduction of automobiles of all-Australian construction is the aim of a firm of motor engineers, at Melbourne, construction of two experimental sedans is to be taken in hand. Should the venture prove practicable, steps will be taken to build on a large scale. It is planned to market the car at £200. It will be of 25 horsepower. In appearance it will resemble the American types. For the experimental models the parts will be made by several different Melbourne engineering firms, including the Government Munitions Establishment at Kariybyrong.

"DRAIN-FLUSH-RE-FILL."

The motorist to-day has been so well educated as to the desirability of draining the used oil from his crankcase and replenishing with fresh oil that the phrase "Drain, Flush and Re-Fill" has almost passed into everyday use.

In many cases, however, the benefit derived from the insertion of fresh oil is to a large degree marred by inefficient flushing. At one time it was believed that the best way of flushing was to swirl paraffin through the engine, in order to remove sludge and dirt from the oil passages and interior of the crankcase.

It is now known, however, that although it may remove foreign matter, paraffin itself has a detrimental effect on the engine. For one thing, it actually rusts the metal; for another, it tends to clog the small oil-ways, etc., and to prevent the new oil from entering them. The resulting damage, of course, is incalculable.

The failure of paraffin to perform the work has led to the introduction of a fluid known as flushing oil. Various makes of this are available, and most garages keep it in bulk for use on customers' cars; one firm, also, for the convenience of owner drivers, is retailing it in tins.

To use a flushing oil, drain the crankcase—when the engine is warm so that the oil flows more readily—and replace the plug. Pour in the necessary quantity of flushing oil and start up the engine, allowing it to idle for a short time; this will do no harm for the flushing oil is a lubricant as well as well as a cleanser. Then drain the sump once more and the engine will be spotlessly clean and ready for the new lubricant.

MOTOR CARS MADE TO MEASURE.

Those with but the slightest conception of motor manufacturing processes realize that absolute accuracy is essential if cars are to be made satisfactorily, but few understand how this accuracy is obtained.

Many things contribute to it, but one is accuracy of the "jigs" by which mechanics set the many

automatic machines. For instance, there is a machine which gives by the undignified name of a "Jig-borer." Its name is the only undignified part of it, however, for it costs more than many motor cars and it lives alone in a scrupulously clean glass house.

This machine drills holes in a piece of steel to a guaranteed limit of error of half a thousandth of an inch, and usually to a limit of not more than a twentieth of a thousandth. This would mean, of course, that it could drill 200 holes and, on the total, not be more than one hundredth of an inch "out." But the jig-borer is much more accurate than that, for it is self-rectifying. If the minutest, unmeasurable error occurs between one hole and another the borer, in a silent and altogether uncanny way, at once corrects itself on the next position. It can thus drill its 200 holes any, and be but a twentieth of a tenth of a thousandth of an inch out on the total.

RE-DESIGN OF A WELL-KNOWN POWER UNIT.

It is gratifying to note that with the Colliath strides now being made in the Industrial World in every direction the Marine Motor Industry is not behind the times, in so much that well tried power units which have been on the market for some time are being continually brought up-to-date, and incorporate designs as modern as the car unit.

In this connection it is of interest that Messrs J. W. Brooke & Ltd., of Lowestoft, have re-designed their well known 28-Horse Motor, a six cylinder engine of repute.

Improvements include self starter and dynamo with enclosed drives, whilst the overall length of this power unit with reverse gear is reduced by 8-inches, from 6-ft. to 5-ft. 4-in. The camshaft and auxiliary drives are by enclosed triplex and duplex silent roller chains, and the starter, dynamo and magneto are all on the starboard side of the motor, whilst the carburettor is located on the port side.

FORD TRUCKS.

The extent to which the Ford car and truck are adapted to the various needs of industry and agriculture is strikingly illustrated in a permanent commercial car exhibit recently opened in Detroit by the Ford Motor Company. The exhibit includes more than one hundred body types.

In the display there are grocery trucks with shelving throughout, refrigerator trucks, coal trucks, furniture vans, busses for school and public transportation, a street sweeper, milk delivery trucks, tanks for oil, gasoline and other liquids, units for every municipal use, a wide range of vehicles with agricultural bodies, and, in short, practically every sort of truck except those for the heaviest of hauling.

HONOURS TO BRITISH CARS.

SINGER JUNIOR'S HIGH SPEED ENDURANCE TEST.

A motoring test of exceptional severity has recently been completed at the Monthory track, near Paris, when an 8 h.p. Singer Junior set out on a 24 hours' run at full speed, the drivers, Messrs. G. E. T. Eyston, E. A. D. Eldridge and P. Browster, taking the wheel alternately.

The test was run under the auspices of the A.C.F., whose officials sealed the bonnet before the start. Weather conditions were generally bad, but at midnight a hurricane arose and torrential rain fell, so that it was necessary for the windscreen wiper with which the Triplex screen was fitted, to be kept in action continuously.

Since the bonnet was sealed it was, of course, impossible for any adjustments to be made, but none was necessary, for the car ran faultlessly throughout. Stops were made approximately every 200 miles for petrol replenishments and a change of drivers, and in less than 20 hours 1,000 miles had been covered. The speed increased slightly towards the end of this gruelling run, and the full 24 hours showed a distance of 1,216 miles at an average of 50.7 m.p.h.

Far from being a racing or sports model, the little car was a four-door saloon with full equipment; during the hours of darkness, when the weather was at its worst, the track was unlighted except by the car's headlamps.

Four More British Records.

When "Baby" cars were first marketed a few years ago, their staunch adherents would scarcely have prophesied that by 1931 they would be capable of records.

Driving an M.G. Midget, Mr. G. E. T. Eyston recently broke four world's records at speeds varying from 101.3 to 103.1 m.p.h. He thus has the honour of being the first man to attain 100 m.p.h. on a "Baby" car.

The actual speeds, subject to confirmation, were as follows:—5 kilometres, 103.13 m.p.h.; 1 mile, 102.76 m.p.h.; 10 kilometres, 102.43 m.p.h.; 10 miles, 101.87 m.p.h. The performance is the more remarkable in that, it is stated, the air pressure on the petrol feed caused leaks, so that the driver was forced to use the hand pump continually. Mr. Eyston used Wakefield "Castrol" oil, and the car, which is the property of a private enthusiast, Mr. J. A. Palmes, is the same one with which speeds of from 92 to 97 m.p.h. were attained a few days earlier.

Ten Horse-Power Saloon Averages 55 m.p.h.

Following closely upon Captain Campbell's wonderful all-British feat at Daytona and the success of British cars in the Monte Carlo Rally, comes yet another motoring triumph for Great Britain.

On a track strewn with ice three well-known racing drivers have just concluded a record attack which cannot fail to enhance the prestige of the small British car.

The record attempt was run on the Monthory track within a few miles of Paris, and the car was a 10 h.p. Singer saloon. Taking turns at the wheel the three drivers, Messrs. E. A. D. Eldridge, G. E. T. Eyston and P. Browster, attempted to set up a record for three days' continuous running, but the weather conditions, however, were against them, for they encountered hurricane rain, snow and ice.

Nevertheless, the little all-British Singer obtained world's records in Class F, covering 4,000 kilometres at 55.8 m.p.h. and averaging a speed of 55.92 m.p.h. for 48 hours' continuous running.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF LUBRICATION.

CHEAP OIL IS FALSE ECONOMY.

When it is realized that over fifty per cent. of mechanical breakdowns are due to the use of oil of inferior quality or to the incorrect use of even high grade oil, it will be appreciated how important it is to give particular attention to this subject.

Buying of cheap oils to save a few cents per gallon is at once false economy. You may save a few dollars during the year on your oil bill, but the depreciation, and even actual breakdowns causing delay and inconvenience on the road, far outweigh this so-called saving.

How, you ask, may I know the correct oil for my engine? How can I protect myself against lubrication troubles?

For Your Engine.

In order to secure the best possible results in the lubrication of your engine the following three conditions must be fulfilled:—

- (1) The oil used must be of high quality.
- (2) The oil must have correct body and character to meet the design, construction and operating conditions of your engine with scientific exactness.
- (3) The oil in your engine must be kept in good condition. Precautions must be taken to maintain an adequate supply of the correct oil. Drain the oil from the crankcase regularly and renew with fresh oil at regular intervals to prevent undue contamination, which renders the oil unfit for efficient service.

Grade of Oil.

Motor engines vary considerably in their lubrication requirements. It is a fallacy to suppose that one grade of oil is suitable for all types of engines, because, in addition to variations in type, engines differ one from another in regard to lubrication systems.

Considerable variations occur in the methods of lubrication adopted by various manufacturers, such as circulating oiling systems with separate oil tank (dry sump), circulating systems with oil reservoir in crankcase (wet sump), mechanical pump feed (non-circulating), semi-automatic (non-circulating) and "petrol."

Each of these systems has its own different application, and the oil pumps, feed pipes and filters also vary in type and dimensions.

Overhead valve engines generally have higher compression ratios than do side valve types, and are capable of higher revolution speeds. The pressures and temperatures in oh.v. type engines are therefore higher and demand the use of a heavier and richer lubricant than do other types.

An exceptionally rich lubricant such as is well suited to the needs of oh.v. engines is sometimes unsuitable for use in normal side valve units.

It will be appreciated, therefore, that there are numerous factors to be considered in arriving at the correct lubricant for a specific engine. Such considerations require wide practical and technical engineering experience, in addition to a sound knowledge of the performances of various types of lubricants under differing operating conditions.

Consult your motor dealers or else be guided by the charts of some reliable lubricant company, in your choice of oils and you can't go far from wrong.

Chilling their progress, Mr. Eyston outlined the difficulties he and his fellow drivers were experiencing. The gales were so strong that the car was several times nearly blown off the track, whilst many of the hurricane lamps used to illuminate the concrete oval at night were blown to pieces. The cold was intense, and to make matters worse the track became ice-bound.

"Never experienced such arduous conditions. Heavy snow, storm, but car running splendidly," ran one of Mr. Eyston's cables. But eventually the weather became so bad that it was necessary to give up the three-day attempt, although only four more hours' driving were required.

The feat is all the more marvellous in view of the fact that the car used was not a specially prepared racing model, but a normal saloon, not stripped in any way, and having a full catalogue specification.

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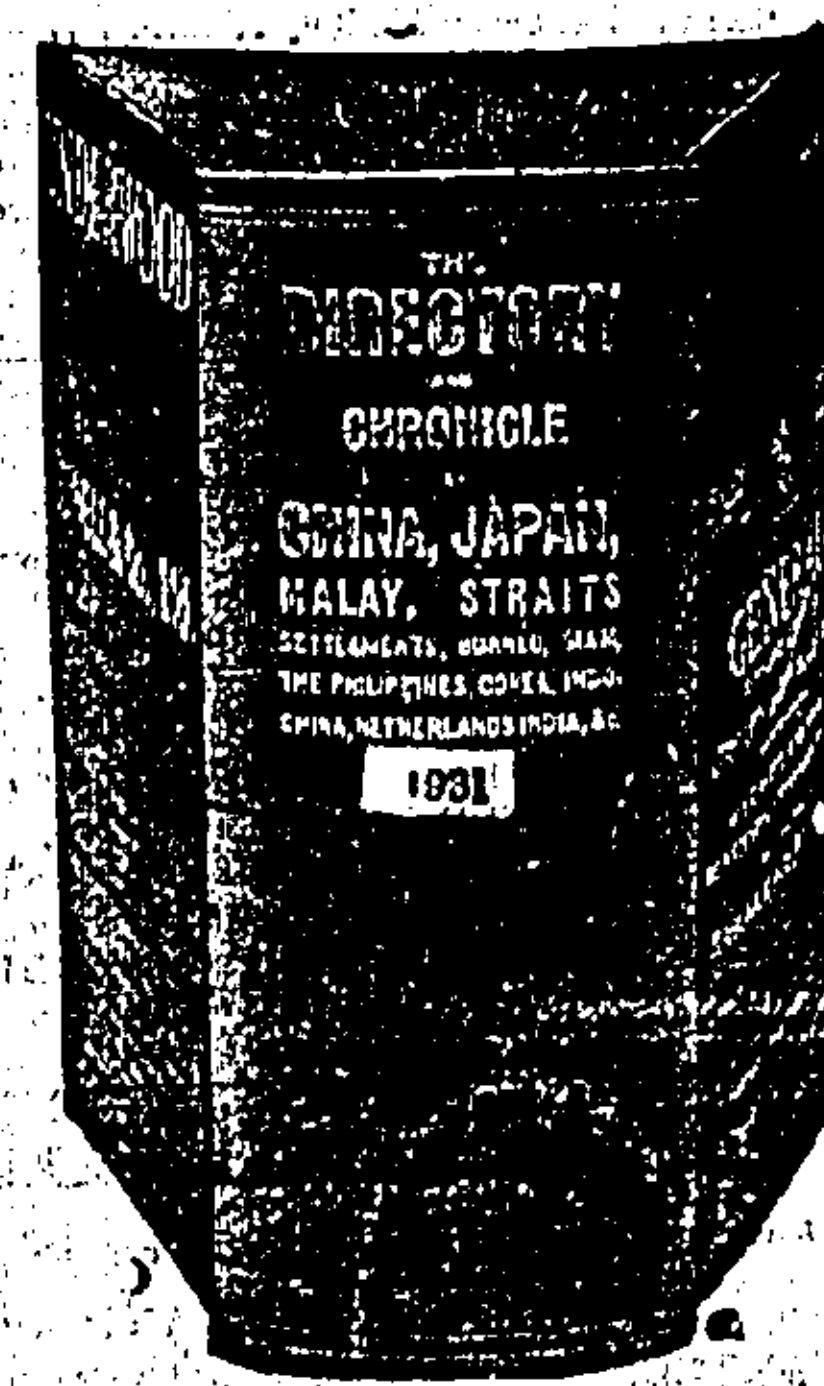
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The starting point furthest from Monte Carlo this year was the town of Athens (Athens-Monte Carlo 3,700 kms. or 2,300 miles); from whence seven cars started, but only one, a "525/S Fiat," arrived at the finish. This car was driven by M. Jacques Bigan, who was welcomed as a triumphant champion at Monte Carlo. As a matter of fact, up to the last moment M. Bigan was considered the absolute winner of the Rally, but a lengthy examination of the way sheets showed that he was four minutes late at the

control at Strasburg, and this was sufficient to exclude him from the classification. This circumstance, however, does not in the least minimise the fact that M. Bigan with his "525/S Fiat" was morally the winner of the trial, his being the only car to arrive at Monte Carlo from the farthest starting point.

All the other cars that started from Athens were forced by the difficulties of the arduous course, to give up.

M. Bigan has given a thrilling account of his journey. Bad weather, snow, wind, fog and pouring rain. In some Balkan districts the mud was over the wheel hubs, yet the "525/S" succeeded in covering the entire course of almost 4,000 kms. (2,500 miles) at the prescribed average speed of 40 kms. (25 miles) per hour.

The sporting Press both in France and England has paid due honour to the evident superiority of the Fiat car, which was the only car capable of covering in the depth of winter, the longest European route, from beyond the Balkans to the Côte d'Azur.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 8 p.m.—European programme
of Victor records supplied by
Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—

Instrumental.

"Oh Vermland, Thou Lovely."
Victor String Ensemble.
"The Music Box."—Victor Wood-
wind Ensemble.—1923.
Pianoforte Solo—"Etude in D
Flat" (Liszt).—Harold Bauer.
Pianoforte Solo—"In the Night"
(Schumann).—Harold Bauer.—
1928.
Violin Solo—"La Route Des
Laitins" (Dances of the Goh-
lins) (A. Bazzini).—Jascha Hei-
fetz.
Violin Solo—"Scherzo—Taran-
telle" (Henri Wieniawski).—
Jascha Heifetz.—1930.
Pianoforte Solo—"On the Banks
of the Danube" (J. Kurucz).—
John Kurucz.—V12.
Violin Solo—"Rondino" (Kreis-
ler).—Fritz Kreisler.
Violin Solo—"Fair Rosemary"
(Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—
1396.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6.30 to 7.17 p.m.—

Humorous Numbers.

Orchestral—"Dance of the Toy
Regiment."—Victor Salon Orch.
Orchestral—"Warblings at Eve."
—Victor Salon Orch.—1930.
Vocal Duet—"Hoosier Hop."—
The Dunne Sisters.
Vocal Duet—"I'm Following
You!"—The Duncan Sisters.—
22209.
Song—"You and My Old Guit-
tar."—Jimmie Rodgers.
Song—"My Little Lady."—Jim-
mie Rodgers.—V40072.
Pianoforte Solo—"Just for To-
night."—John Kurucz.
Pianoforte Solo—"A Little Kiss
Each Morning."—John Kurucz.
—V28.
Song—"To Whom It May Con-
cern."—Johnny Melvin.
Song—"Yours and Mine."—
Johnny Melvin.—22004.
7.17 to 7.41 p.m.—"Quartet in A
Minor" (Schumann).—Flonazley
Quartette.—M61.
7.41 to 8 p.m.—"Songs of the
Past," sung by the Victor
Mixed Chorus.—33925 and
33972.
8 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.
8.05 to 11.30 p.m.—Ko Shing Thea-
tre relay.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN
ROUMANIA.LAST ATTEMPT TO SAVE
COUNTRY FROM
DICTATORSHIP.

Bucharest, April 7.—A last at-
tempt to save Roumania from a
Dictatorship will be made by the
Roumanian Minister to London, M.
Titulescu, who arrived in the
capital this afternoon, having ac-
cepted the commission to form a
Cabinet in succession to the Miron-
escu government which resigned last
week in consequence of its inability
to bring relief to the suffering
agricultural population. M. Titules-
cu was given an exceptionally cor-
dial reception when he arrived
at the railway station. He imme-
diately drove to the royal palace
where he had a long conference with
King Carol, at the end of which he
announced his intention to form
a Cabinet of concentration, com-
prising all parties, as he believed
that this was the only way to save
the country from the present grave
economic crisis and the slough of
despond into which it had been
allowed to drift.

If the new Premier succeeds in
forming such a Cabinet, Parliament
will probably be dissolved with con-
sequent early general elections. If,
however, he fails, the only way out
of the present difficult situation is,
as many believe, the abrogation of
Parliament and the establishment
of a Dictatorship.

CYCLING IN FRANCE.

Roubaix, April 5.—Henry, a Bel-
gian, to-day won the cycling race
from Paris to Roubaix, covering
255 kilometres in 7 hour 1 min. and
beating the record for this event.
Charles Pelissier, a Frenchman,
was second.

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CULTURE OVER THE
RADIO.\$100,000,000 PLAN OF MR.
ROCKEFELLER.CINEMA AND JAZZ TO BE
COUNTERACTED.

New York, April 6.—An influ-
ential group of distinguished persons,
acting on the behalf of Mr. John D.
Rockefeller, Jr., announced to-night
that it will spend \$100,000,000 in
an attempt to "bring culture to
America by means of radio broad-
cast programmes."

Dr. Levering Tyson of Columbia
University, New York, is the execu-
tive head of the enterprise.

Using Mr. Rockefeller's money,
the group will attempt to give cul-
ture to Americans by broadcasting
carefully selected music. Lectures
will be radiocast. Those seeking
to inject culture into the American
citizen will attempt to compete
with jazz, crooning, Amos's Andy
and the countless other frivolities
caught by radio receivers.

Effects of the cinema and other
popular forms of amusement are to
be offset by the new culture-over-
the-radio. If Mr. Rockefeller's
money is not spent in vain.

Further announcements as to the
exact programme to be followed in
cultivating America's culture are to
be made soon by Dr. Tyson. As
yet the names of those who will
give culture to America as
musicians, lecturers, dramatists,
book reviewers, art critics and
historians have not been revealed.

Newspaper reporters are plan-
ning to ask Dr. Tyson how he will
prevent the radio listener from
tuning out a Brahms recital in
favour of jazz from a roof garden
or how he will make a lecture on
early Assyrian pottery compete
with the apostles of "whoopie."

But, it is pointed out by an apple
vender who represents a number of
unemployed, a lot can be done with
\$100,000,000, even for culture.

GANGSTERS TO PAY
INCOME TAX.U.S. AUTHORITIES START
COLLECTION DRIVE.

New York, April 4.—Agencies of
the federal government to-day be-
gan an income tax collection drive
against gangsters, bootleggers and
other denizens of the underworld
who are believed to be withholding
statements showing their earnings.

Through their drive against the
gangsters and bootleggers the fed-
eral agents hope to collect no less
than \$80,000,000 in delinquent in-
come taxes.

In the offensive against those who
are concealing returns on their in-
comes the federal agents will issue
blank subpoenas calling for bank
and brokerage accounts of boot-
leggers and gangsters.

By calling for the bank state-
ments of those suspected of con-
cealing their incomes, the govern-
ment hopes to be able to detect dis-
crepancies between actual incomes
and the income tax returns which
have been filed.

QUEEN MARIE IN
ACCIDENT.ROYAL CAR COLLIDES IN
BELGRADE STREET.

Belgrade, April 8.—Shoppers in a
busy street in the centre of the city
were startled to-day by a collision
between two cars which was fol-
lowed by a loud report a burst tyre.

They were even more startled
when they saw that Queen Marie of
Yugoslavia herself was driving the
car whose tyre had burst.

The damage, however, was only slight,
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being buckled.

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repairs were effected and then con-
tinued driving.

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job in munitions factory; quit this
for job in New York bond house.
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test for new faces; first film "Three
Wise Fools" with Eleanor Board-
man, feminine winner of contest;
Individual "wise-cracking" per-
sonality first recognized in "Brown
of Harvard"; starred as result of
overwhelming popularity in "Toll
It to the Marines" and "Slide,
Kelly, Slide"; "Alias Jimmy
Valentine" proved voice was O.K.
for talkies; "Navy Blues" his first
all-talker. Last two films were
"The Girl Said No" and "Way
Out West." Current release, "Re-
mote Control," adapted from New
York stage hit; is six feet tall; has
dark hair and eyes; unmarried.
That, in short, is the life history
of William Haines, who is featured
in "Remote Control" now show-
ing at the Queen's Theatre.

"STRICTLY UNCONVEN-
TIONAL."

The score stands five to two for
Great Britain against America in
the east of the clover Somerset
Maugham satire on marriage,
"Strictly Unconventional," which
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is showing
at the Queen's Theatre on Thurs-
day. The group of players are prob-
ably more predominantly British
than any similar collection ever to
appear in an American picture.
Paul Cavanagh is from Chislehurst,
and Tyrrell Davis from Surbiton.
Ernest Torrence hails from Edin-
burgh; Alison Skipworth and Mary
Forbes from London.
Lewis Stone and Catherine Dale
Owen are the sole American de-
fenders. Stone's birthplace was
Worcester, Mass., while the beau-
tiful blonde Miss Owen is the daugh-
ter of an executive of the Liggett-
Mayers Tobacco Company, and the
family home is Louisville, Ken-
tucky.

"WHOOPEE."

To be the most beautiful blonde
in Hollywood is a good deal of a
distinction in a town where blondes
are as common and as beautiful as
they are scarce and homely in less
fortunate places. Yet that is the
title bestowed by Henry Clive on
Muriel Finley, glorified Ziegfeld
show-girl, in "Whoopie," the
Samuel Goldwyn-Florenz Ziegfeld
musical sensation, starring Eddie
Cantor, which comes to the Queen's
Theatre on Sunday.

Clive selected Miss Finley after
a six months search through Hol-
lywood which he took to be the place
where beauty was not and most
abundant. Immediately he chose
her, Florenz Ziegfeld gave her a
contract to appear in the stage
version of "Whoopie," then run-
ning at the New Amsterdam Theatre
in New York.

SINGAPORE MAN'S BIG
CATCH.LANDS 514 POUND MAKO OFF
NEW ZEALAND.

While fishing to-day at Otehei
Bay, Urukupapuka Island, New
Zealand, Mr. G. B. Anderson, of
Singapore, landed a 514-pound
mako after a struggle lasting one
hour and 45 minutes.

Mr. C. Stewart, also of Singa-
pore, has been fishing there for over
a month, and Mr. Anderson, hear-
ing he was here, came up from
Auckland to spend a few days with
him.

When Mr. Anderson made his big
catch he was fishing from Mr.
Stewart's launch, the Otehei, and
about 5.20 p.m. the dorsal fin of a
shark was seen a short distance
from the N.W. corner of Piercy
Island, (Cape Brett). Casting the
bait over the side of the launch the
angler had only a few seconds to
wait, the mako diver, swallowed the
bait and at once went the line at
lightning speed.

Mr. Anderson donned the harness
at once and was soon sitting down
in the swivelled chair having a
hard tussle with the monster. Mr.
Anderson not having had any ex-
perience with deep sea monsters be-
fore fought his prize gamely but at
times it looked as though the mako
would get the better of the angler.

By constantly pumping the fish
it was eventually brought alongside
to be dealt with in accordance with
the rules of the club.

The launch was towed many miles
out to sea during the terrific strug-
gle. It was found impossible to
haul the monster aboard and it had
to be towed to the Deep Sea
Angler's headquarters at Otehei
Bay.

There was much rejoicing in camp
when it was found that the mako
turned the scales at no fewer than
514 pounds. Mr. Anderson has
made arrangements for the jaw of
the fish to be mounted and it will
be shipped to Singapore.

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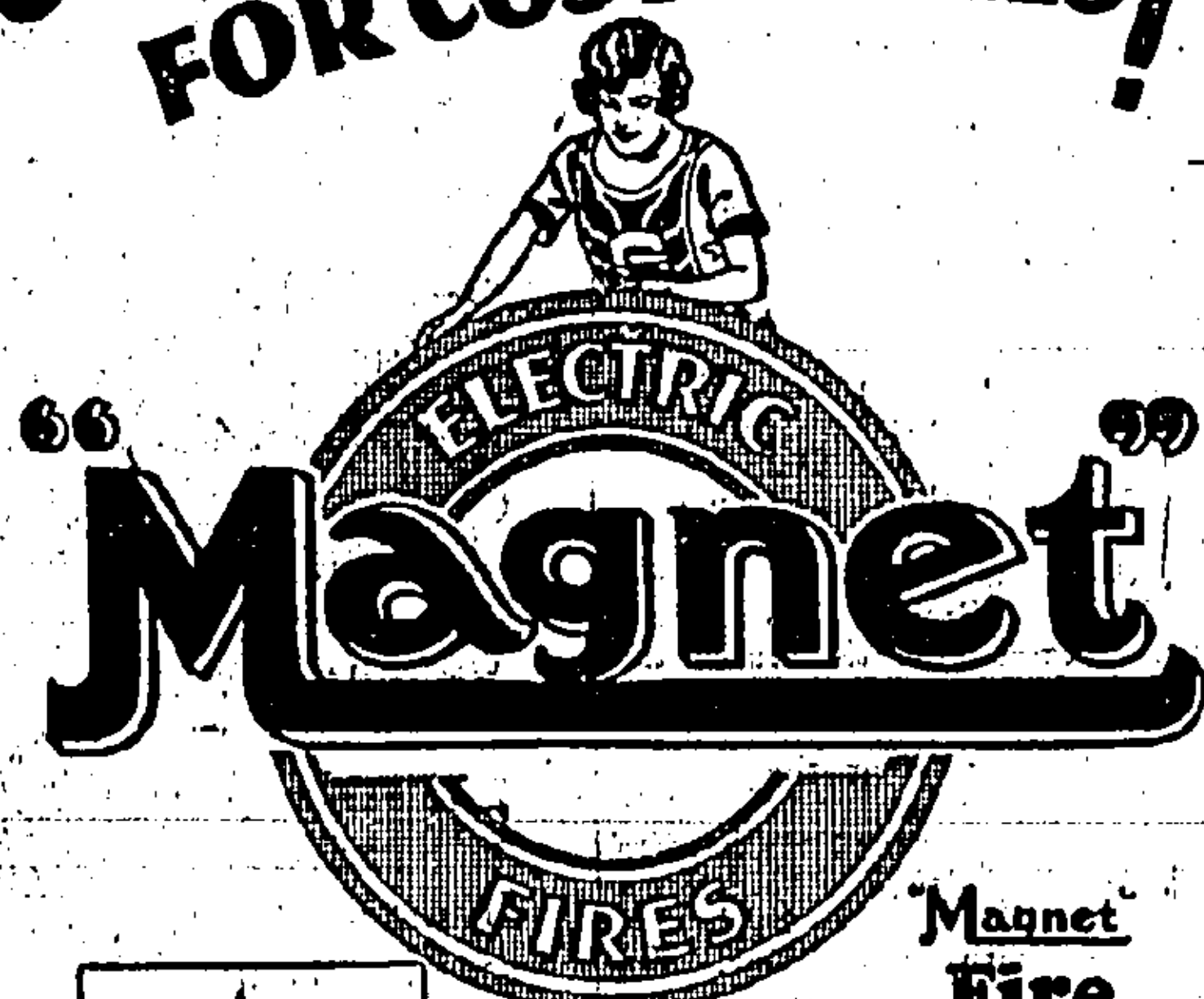
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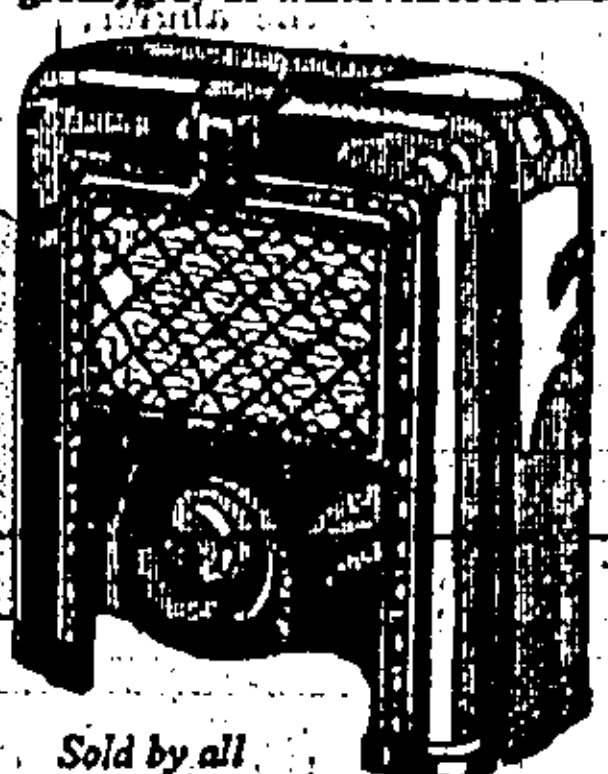
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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHANGHAI-BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CURRENCY INSTABILITY.

A comprehensive survey of past and present conditions in China was given in the annual address of the Chairman (Mr. R. Calder Marshall) at the meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce held at the Shanghai Club last week.

The serious economic menace represented by the activities of bandit and Communist hordes was, he said, affecting the trade and industry of the whole country. China had suffered during the past year with the rest of the world from acute trade depression, a condition which had been aggravated by the reduced value of silver.

Referring to China's unpaid railway debts, it appeared to him that it was a primary duty on the part of the Government to meet its just obligations before allocating sums to other non-productive services.

On the subject of extraterritoriality, he voiced the opinion of the Chamber that rendition was not feasible until China was in a position to assure effective protection to British subjects resident within her borders.

THE QUESTION OF EXTRALITY.

Mr. Calder Marshall said:—

During 1930 trade, commerce and industry were seriously affected by the civil war in the North, the prevalence of banditry and communism in many parts of China, depressed silver, and the world depression in trade.

The civil war, which resulted from the revolt of Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Hsi Shian and which was probably the most serious of all the civil wars of recent years, is now happily over.

The close co-operation and alliance which now appear to exist between Marshals Chiang Kai Shek and Chang Hsueh Liang should provide the best security for peace North of the Yangtze.

If further civil strife can be avoided, the country recently devastated by war will have a chance to recover and the troops which during the internecine conflict were of necessity concentrated on the Northern front will be available to combat the bandit and communist armies which are now seriously menacing the economic life of large sections of the country.

Cure for Communism.

Though armies and punitive expeditions are necessary to oppose the bandit and Communist forces, the only real cure for the Communist menace lies in the improvement of local conditions, the maintenance of peace and the establishment of good government. The mere defeat of bandit and Communist armies will avail little if the conditions which led to their formation are not remedied.

The seriousness of the problem lies not only in its effect on the trade and industry of the districts affected at the present time but in its demoralizing influence upon the trade and industry of the whole country.

The Government is now putting forth every effort to crush banditry and communism and it is hoped that their efforts will be successful, but, as has been said, unless good government is established at the same time, the results cannot be permanent.

A People's Conference has been called by the National Government to meet in May. To a large extent the future depends upon the outcome of this Conference and on the maintenance of the present friendly relations between Nanking and Mukden.

Silver.

During the past year practically the whole world has been suffering from acute trade depression. China has been no exception. The conditions of unrest brought about by the civil war naturally affected both the import and the export trades but the heavy depreciation in the value of silver has had a far more disastrous effect on trade and commerce, preventing normal import and stopping the development of industry on account of the high silver cost of the requisite plant. Exports which should normally have profited by the low exchange also suffered on account of the restricted home markets and violent fluctuations in silver.

Though it is realized that any improvement in the value of silver brought about by artificial means can be but temporary and that the value of silver must ultimately depend upon the law of supply and demand it is nevertheless felt that in view of the serious depression in trade in all countries and the reduced purchasing power of the Eastern countries which accentuates such depression and consequent unemployment, international action to stabilize silver would be fully justified. Having this in mind your Committee—elected—London strongly urges that an attempt should be made to secure international action.

The reduced volume of China's trade due to the collapse of silver must inevitably have a serious effect upon her revenue and it is doubtful whether the higher duties now

being levied will be sufficient to compensate for the loss of revenue due to the reduced volume.

Commerce and trade depend upon stability and until there is greater stability in the currency of China than exists at present, trade and commerce must continue to be uncertain, erratic and full of pitfalls.

At the present time with silver at such a low point, it would appear to be undesirable to put the recommendations of the Kemmerer Currency Report into operation, but it is hoped that ere long conditions may so improve that the Nanking Government may be able to stabilize its currency. The difficulties to be surmounted would be great, but the ultimate benefit that would result to the country at large and to its foreign trade through having a stable unit of exchange would amply repay any temporary inconvenience during the transition period.

Changing Conditions.

To meet the changing conditions in China it seems evident that trading methods must undergo corresponding changes. This will necessitate much closer co-operation between producer and distributor than has hitherto existed.

The visits of the British Economic Mission, the Canadian Mission and missions from other countries have focused attention upon the development taking place in industry the extent of which is not generally realized.

Though the low exchange is helping those industries already established, it is temporarily preventing further extensive development on account of the high silver cost of plant, but there is no doubt that in the near future, provided reasonable security is maintained, there will be considerable development of industry on modern lines.

Though as a result of this expansion there will be changes in the commodities imported the volume of trade should tend to increase rather than decrease as the people secure profitable employment and their spending capacity improves. Industrial development is also encouraged to some small degree by the protection afforded by the increased duties provided in the new import tariff which came into effect on January 1, 1931. The wool schedule was immediately seen to be too high and inequitable but this has now been adjusted in a way that is satisfactory to all concerned. Though in some classifications the increases seem unduly heavy there can be really very little cause for complaint considering the aims of the Government which are:—

- (1) To reduce duties on materials essential to industrial development.
- (2) To reduce competition of foreign goods with certain goods of domestic manufacture.
- (3) To obtain revenue to compensate for Customs duties and other taxes either reduced or repealed.

It is understood that the revised export tariff, the main intention of which is to reduce specific duties so that they will yield an effective 7½ per cent., will not become operative at present. The Minister of Finance has stated that due and ample notice will be given before the revised tariff is made effective, so that exporters will not suffer loss through increase in export duty after sales have been made and before shipment can be effected.

Another important alteration in connection with the Customs is the abolition of the system of drawback. Under the new system goods can remain in bond for one year after which time duty must be paid or goods can be re-exported from bond, but duty having once been paid, will not be returned. The main difficulties of the new system arise in connection with bunker coal, but it is understood that arrangements are now being made to facilitate the bonding of coal intended for the bunkering of ships proceeding to foreign ports.

(Continued on next column.)

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS ISSUED BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.]

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reserve at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-day at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Practice Parade.—A practice parade for Non I.G.P.'s inspection will take place at the Central Police Station on Thursday, April 23 at 5.30 p.m. All members must attend. Dress—Winter uniform, belts without frogs and cap with white cover.

Probationers.—The following probationers are specially required to attend the Police Training School, and Squad Drill at the Central Police Station on Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively: R09 Frank Chew, R74 H. K. Kwai Hung, R01 Lam Man Kit, R09 Luk Kang Cheung, R09 Pong Kwok Tin, R0 Tai Long Shan, R08 Edward E. Tip, R64 Silver Fong and R01 Kwok Shui Cheong.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, April 16 at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.43 Tso Chi On.

Flying Squad.

Practice.—A practice parade for Hon. I.G.P.'s inspection will take place at the Central Police Station on Thursday, April 23 at 5.30 p.m. All members must attend. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, April 23 at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.233 A. W. Mooney.

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, April 18, at 10.30 hours.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-day. Fall in at the Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, April 17. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R434 Leon Cotover has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters Company as from April 1.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road to-morrow, at 5.15 p.m. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with revolvers, belts, holsters and truncheons. Uniform optional. Miniature Range Practice.—The Company Rifle Club will hold its usual weekly practice on the Miniature Range on Thursday at 6.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R.)

"Extrality."

As we all know negotiations for the abolition or modification of the extraterritorial status at present enjoyed by British subjects are now being carried on between H.M. Minister and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the National Government. Though this Chamber is not and has not been antagonistic to modifications of the extraterritorial clauses of the treaties in so far as such modifications are justified by changed conditions in China, it feels that these safeguards are necessary alike in the interests of Great Britain and China in order that causes of international friction may be avoided.

Trade Depression and Business Morality.

The general depression in trade and the heavy fall in silver has emphasized the remarks made last year regarding the deterioration in the commercial morality of the average Chinese dealer. As was pointed out last year this deterioration is largely due to the ineffectiveness of the District Court and the facility with which dealers can evade their just obligations.

The matter is serious not only to the importers who suffer loss through the unsalability of their buyers and the virtual impossibility of securing redress but to the better class dealers whose credit and good name is being undermined by those whose word and bond are equally valueless. This is a matter which concerns the judiciary and the reputable Chinese dealers whose good name is at stake.

Having regard to the achievements of the National Government during the past year; the determination and resources shown by the Minister of Finance in face of great difficulty; the abolition of coast trade duties and the efforts being made to crush banditry and communism; and the probability of peace being maintained in the North, it is felt that there is justification for taking an optimistic view of the future notwithstanding the present world trade depression. —North-China Daily News.

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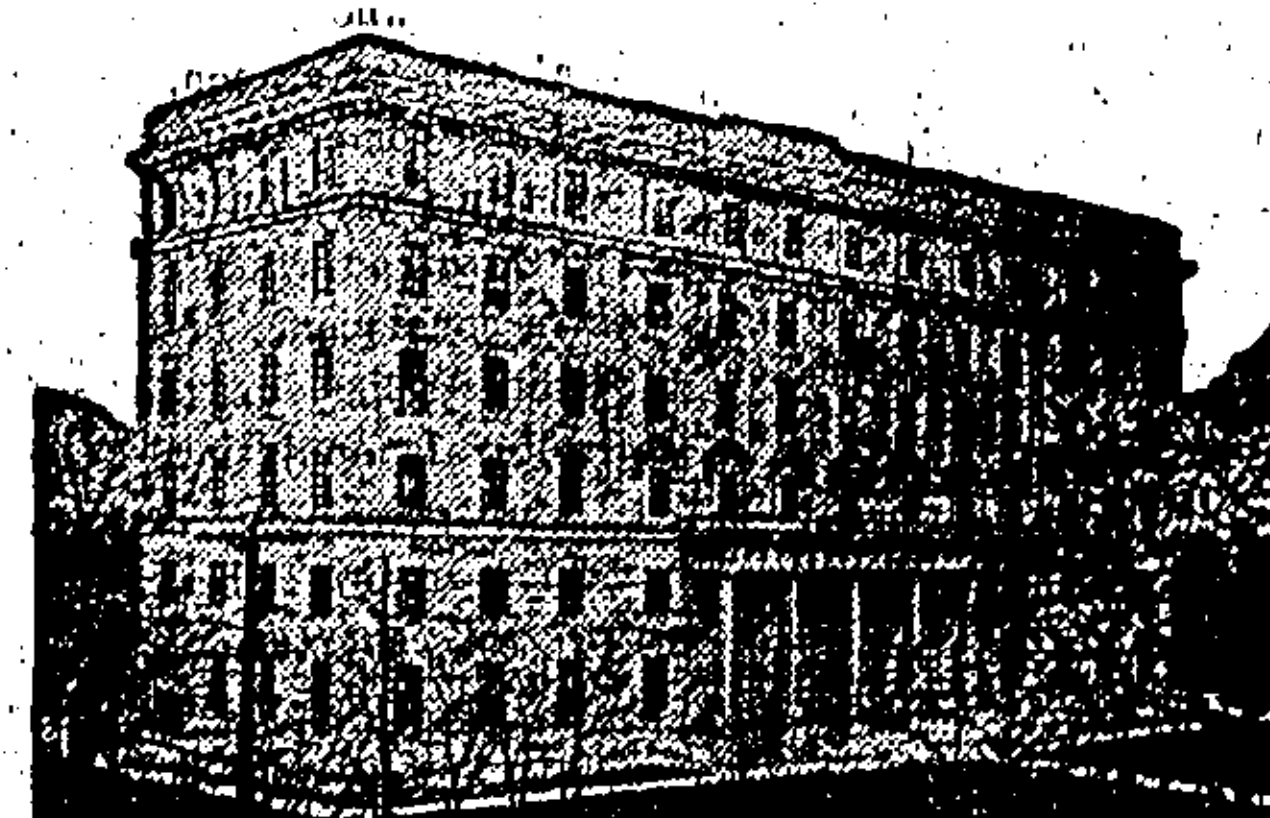
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CANTON-KOWLOON
RAILWAY.IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED
AND FASTER SERVICE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 13.
In order to meet the requirements of the travelling public, the Canton-Kowloon Railway is planning a series of improvements on the permanent way, all aiming at providing a better and faster service. The three new modern locomotives have arrived in Canton from England. These locomotives cost about \$500,000 Hong Kong currency, or approximately \$200,000 more than it was thought at the time the order was placed with the Hong Kong Government two years ago.

New British Locomotives.

These locomotives, which are a triumph in design and driving power, are of the 4-6-0 type with driving wheels six feet in diameter. The engines are propelled by super-heated steam, and their economical speed is about 30 miles per hour, and are capable of hauling from 11 to 12 coaches. Their coal and water tenders permit of their running from Canton to Kowloon without having to stop for water.

Trains are frequently being made with each engine hauling 11 or 12 coaches carrying 800 passengers.

The locomotives can negotiate gradients from 1/150 to 1/100 with ease.

The locomotives are to be paid for in instalments in accordance with the purchasing agreement between the Provincial Government of Kwangtung and the Hong Kong Government.

Excursion Trip.

An entertainment trip to Kowloon and return for local newspaper reporters and other citizens in Canton will be made on Sunday, April 26. This excursion train will leave Canton at 10.30 a.m. for Kowloon and will leave Kowloon the same evening.

It is understood that the Sincere Co. of Hong Kong will arrange for these passengers to visit the shopping centres and other places of interest in the Colony.

Reduced Schedule.

The authorities of the Canton-Kowloon Railway have decided to reduce the time of the express trains from Canton to Kowloon to three hours and 30 minutes from May 1. Through trains will start here early in the morning and will not leave Kowloon until late in the afternoon, so as to allow about five hours to those who desire to do business at either city.

The authorities here also expect to introduce a midday fast through train later if traffic warrants. The fares by this train will be much cheaper than by the express.

Increased Fares.

In order to meet the increased cost in operations brought about largely through the dwindling dollar, the fares will be increased from the 1st of next month. On and after that date the fares from Canton to Kowloon will be as follows:—First class, \$2.00; second class, \$1.40; and third class, \$1.00 (Canton currency). For up-trains the fares will be:—First class, \$1.00; second class, \$2.00; and third class, \$1.10 (Hong Kong currency).

It is the aim of the authorities to make the fares for both ways as nearly equal as possible, and this is the best rate that could be devised, in view of the exchange rates between the two currencies. Considering the speed and convenient schedule the increase cannot be considered great.

Loan from Nanking.

The Ministry of Railways at Nanking has lately promised to advance a loan of \$50,000 for the improvement of the coaching stock of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Within a year the authorities expect to buy two more new trains, for which the loan is being applied for. The loan was submitted to the Ministry of Railways for approval to day.

New Hardwood Sleepers.

With regard to further improvement for the permanent way, the authorities are planning to replace all the dilapidated sleepers with new ones imported from Australia. Up to date 30,000 sleepers have been replaced with Australian hardwood. The remainder are being replaced at the rate of about 4,000 a month.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

MEETING AT HELENA MAY
INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society (Hong Kong Auxiliary) was held yesterday afternoon at the Helena May Institute.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria presided and introduced the speakers. The meeting opened with a short address by the Bishop and the report and balance sheet for 1930 was adopted.

The following committee for 1931 was elected:—The clergy and ministers of contributing churches, Naval and Military Chaplains serving in Hong Kong, a representative of the Y.M.C.A., three representatives of the Hong Kong and South China Bible Society, lady collectors appointed by the churches; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Montgomery and the Hon. Secretary, Rev. Frank Short. Mr. J. L. Macpherson was elected Vice-President.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

CHINESE CONSTABLE
CHARGED.

A Chinese police officer appeared yesterday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court on charges of having entered an opium divan at 103, Yee Kuk Street without authority and demanding 70 cents as a bribe; also with having assaulted the Chinese complainant at 103, Yee Kuk Street on March 30.

Assistant Superintendent Le Bart-Sparrow, outlining the case, stated that complainant was the keeper of an opium divan at 103, Yee Kuk Street. He had been keeping the divan for about two months and had been in the practice of paying the constable 60 cents a week.

The constable sometimes went to the divan in civilian clothes and sometimes in uniform. It was alleged by complainant that at about about 4.30 p.m. on March 30, the constable came and asked him for 70 cents for expenses. The complainant replied that he had given him 60 cents only a week previously, and consequently he would not give 70 cents but was prepared to give 60 cents. He took the money from his pocket and put it on the bed, but the constable did not take it, and instead struck him and a scuffle ensued. The complainant sounded a police whistle, and the constable ran outside and fell on the ground.

An Indian constable, hearing the whistle, came up and arrested the parties and took them to the Police Station.

The Magistrate reserved judgment until to-morrow.

TSINGTAO IN GRIP OF
STORM.SHIPPING HELD IN HARBOUR
BY HURRICANE.

Tsingtao, April 5.—The port of Tsingtao has likewise suffered from the hurricane which raged over the north-eastern shores of Asia during the last two days. Inhabitants of the city awoke yesterday morning to find the city caught by a strong wind which later gained in intensity and swept over this region like a cyclone.

Shipping was tied up and compelled to seek cover from the force of the storm. Ten small vessels were capsized. So great was the damage to the telegraph posts and wires, that communication with the outside world was temporarily paralyzed.

But as suddenly as the storm burst so did it disappear. In place of the dull weather and sand-laden air yesterday, a clear and sunny sky appeared this morning.

Safety from Bandits.

Great attention is also being paid to the maintenance of peace and order along the permanent way, for which village volunteers are subsidized. These volunteers are responsible for any information leading to the arrest of would-be bandits.

Railway Revenue.

That the business of the Railway is in a healthy condition is indicated by the fact that the daily income averages \$7,000 gross, or about 30 per cent. over last year. During the Ching Ming season the business done was about \$8,000 gross a day. Money taken in during the first three months of this year exceeded \$300,000.

CHINESE CHAMBER
DISPUTE.LEGAL ACTION
THREATENED.

The dispute among the members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, arising out of the method of electing officials, is attracting much attention and was given much prominence in the vernacular papers yesterday.

It is stated that seventeen prominent members of the Chamber have threatened the body with legal action unless their grievances are met. They demand that an extraordinary meeting of members be called to re-consider the recent election and whether it was conducted according to the rules and regulations of the Club. They also insist that at this meeting, the Election Committee be present so that they might answer any questions which might come up.

Council Retained.

In their letter, the signatories state that they have retained two of the Colony's most prominent barristers and unless a reply is forthcoming, legal action will be instituted.

The Chamber, however, contend that the method of seeking the hundred members for the general committee for 1931 was the same as that adopted in previous years.

It has been said that there has been a certain amount of canvassing for votes in some quarters but the secretary of the Chamber stated that at the election, each of the commercial associations was requested to send two representatives to scrutinize the procedure. If there was any dissatisfaction, the matter should have been brought up then. Further development in the controversy is, however, awaited with considerable interest.

POLICE AND THE
MICROPHONE.

2500 AND ALLEGED MENACES.

Oscar Hull Merrick, aged 53, of West Byfleet, Surrey, and Edwin Stuttle, aged 40, of Rickmansworth, appeared at Marlborough-street Police Court charged with being concerned in demanding 2500 with menaces from Mr. C. P. Redway, stock and share dealer, of Clifford-street, W., on February 29.

Prosecuting counsel alleged that after a series of articles during five years attacking Mr. Redway in a financial journal controlled by Merrick, an article appeared elsewhere criticising Merrick, who issued a writ for alleged libel.

It was then alleged that Merrick and Stuttle, acting together, demanded 2500, promising to stop further attacks if the action were not defended and the money paid. Mr. Redway called in the police and fitted up a microphone, by means of which Inspector Horwell listened to conversations between Mr. Redway and the two men.

Divisional Detective-Inspector Horwell stated that he overheard the following conversation:

"Mr. Redway—I am not paying any money to you regarding the case. I can defend myself. My worry is these articles."

"One of the men (Merrick and Stuttle)—You can forget it. You will see no more attacks if you pay this money."

"Mr. Redway—Are you going to chuck it?"

"One of the men—I tell you honestly, for 2500 I will chuck it."

When arrested Merrick and Stuttle declared that they had come only to discuss law costs.

ATTEMPT TO FREE
PRISONERS.SERIOUS RIOTING BREAKS
OUT AT TARRAGONA.

Madrid, April 4.—Serious anti-papal rioting broke out at Tarragona when 40 persons sentenced to deportation in connection with last year's rising at Jaca, were being transported to the station.

Under the leadership of Communists and Socialists from Barcelona, the mob attacked the police, cheered for the Republic and hauled down the Spanish flag from public buildings. Aided by soldiers the police finally succeeded in preventing the intended liberation of the prisoners who were safely brought aboard the transport steamer. Only when the steamer had left was order restored.

PRESENTATION BY
K.R.A.TRIBUTE TO REV. J.
HORACE JOHNSTON.KOWLOON'S PROGRESS
REVIEWED.

There was a representative gathering of members of the Kowloon Residents' Association at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night when the opportunity was taken to make a farewell presentation to the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, ex-President of the Association, who is shortly leaving the Colony. The gift took the form of a finely carved ivory chess set.

The Chairman, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, addressing the gathering, said:—Except at our annual meetings it is rarely that we have any occasion to call together the members of the Kowloon Residents' Association but the committees have felt that we should ask you to gather here this evening to do honour to one who has served the Association well and who is shortly about to leave us. To say "Good-bye" is a sad business but in this Colony of Hong Kong, I am afraid, men come and men go. I am not going to detain you very long this evening as we fortunately have a colleague in Mr. Cook, who is one of the oldest past presidents of the Association to speak on our behalf.

Mr. Cook's Tribute.

Mr. E. Cook, M.B.E., said:—"Reverend Sir.—The President has deputed me to the honour of addressing you to-night on behalf of the K.R.A. Your calling brings you mostly into touch with our spiritual interests but, by your work on this important committee, you have looked after the more material side of our aspirations and existence."

"You have always been ready and willing to respond to any calls for help or consolation and though you are comparatively a short sojourner in this great little Colony you will leave your mark in the handsome church which had been erected under your direction."

"With us you will leave in our minds a pleasant memory, in our meetings and in our hearts a void. For two years you have been our President and have led our debates and discussions with tact, wisdom and dignity, and it is for this we are honouring you now. My all too brief expression of our appreciation supplements this modest gift of chessmen."

"On the board is, in a sense reproduced the game of life; the tangles and complexities are like ours. Each man, while appearing to stand alone on his appointed square, depends on the support of his side and that support must be loyal, correct and prompt if that game is to be won. The pawn has his place as well as the bishops. To-night is the bishop's move, your move, with which we are particularly concerned and we are united in wishing you and yours, success, health and happiness in your new square."

Growth of Kowloon.

In accepting the gift, Rev. Johnston said that although the circumstances were very trying he would endeavour to respond to the very kind words spoken by Mr. Cook and to thank the Association for the very handsome present.

Mr. Johnston referred to his seven years' residence in Kowloon and spoke of the changes he had seen during that time. He referred to the building of the Kowloon Y.M.C.A., the Peninsula Hotel and the growth of modern architecture. He recalled going with the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher up the hill on which now stands the Kowloon Hospital. Mr. Fletcher at that time pointed to a vacant site, which is now Kowloon Tong. He also referred to the recent completion and opening of the Kowloon Union Church.

Regarding the K.R.A., Mr. Johnston said that in his second year here he was elected on the committee. That surprised him and he was again surprised when the following year he was asked to occupy the chair. When he was nominated a second time he was astonished, and "now I am dumbfounded at this honour."

"As President he had enjoyed himself quite a lot and the work had been quite delightful. "In Hong Kong, I find that the presidents of clubs and societies think it is their duty to dominate the meeting. They often make motions from the chair and feel they are called upon to regulate the whole policy of the Club. I don't say that is always the case, but I have seen some of the kind. At home the chairman's model is the speaker of the House of Commons, a man who has no voice except to utter what (Continued at foot of next column.)

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY
REPORT.

There was a fair amount of business yesterday in the speculative counters while investment shares were, if anything, on the quiet side.

Lights opened with buyers \$25.10 cash \$25.50 sales for June and at the close buyers were offering \$25.40 cash, with sellers asking \$25.80 for June.

Realty changed hands at \$11 and \$11.40 with sellers at the latter rate; Ropes firmed up to \$14.30 with business being done at corresponding rates forward.

Trams were steady with buyers offering \$17.70 with sellers at \$17.80.

Ferries were somewhat easier with sellers at \$92.00.

Telephones were difficult to obtain and sales eventually took place at \$40.25.

Cements were negotiated at \$17.65 June, and Hotels were in demand at \$14.50 for this settlement.

Wharves were bought in at \$150 and more shares may be obtainable at \$160.

OLD KIDNAPPER.

BOY SOLD FOR \$450.

The story of how a boy was enticed away by kidnappers, and taken to Amoy and rescued there through the co-operation of the Chinese authorities was told by Detective-Sergeant Naughton at Central Magistrate yesterday when a sixty-year-old man was charged before Mr. Williams.

Detective-Sergeant Naughton told the Court that the two boys were playing marbles in Blake Gardens on January 1 and later a man who appeared on the scene, engaged them in conversation. He took them to the Tai Ping Theatre where they met the defendant, to whom the boys were handed over. They were then taken to a tea shop and from there to the s.s. Fong Ping in harbour. The original man appeared on the ship prior to its departure and the entire party later left for Amoy.

On arrival at Amoy, one of the boys was taken by the defendant and the second by the other man, whose present whereabouts are unknown, this boy being still missing. The defendant took his lad to Lau Lung So, outside Amoy and sold him for \$450, only part of the money being paid on the spot.

Some days after this boy's disappearance, the father called to a friend in Amoy to notify the police and in a raid on the house where the boy was staying, he was recovered and later returned to Hong Kong. It was stated that the defendant had been arrested and sentenced to twelve years in the Amoy Courts but on April 10 he was seen in Bonham Strand and pointed out to the police by the boy who was walking in the streets with his parents.

The defendant, a man of 60 years of age, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each charge.

SOLDIER GUARDS FOR
C.M. VESSELS.

Nanking, April 5.—Replying to a recent petition from Mr. Li Chung Kung, Special Commissioner of the National Government for the re-organization of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters states that an order has been issued to General Ku Cheng Lun, Gendarmerie Commander for Nanking, to detail soldiers on board the steamers of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company for the protection of passengers and cargo.

he perceives to be the mind of the house.—The ideal chairman is one who is able to focus his thoughts on the group of persons, upon the issue in question, and as he listens to their deliberations he senses the feeling of the meeting and then assists in the process of crystallising the sentiments into a phrase." Mr. Johnston said that misunderstandings and sharp division of opinions were simply the result of two persons seeing a thing from a different angle.

The speaker concluded by saying that the gift was particularly apt as it would remind him of the fact that he was one of the three founders of the Kowloon Chess Club, from which institution he carried away a small ivory cup as a souvenir which he had won.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [809]

HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, EXCHANGE BUILDING (2nd Floor), 22nd VICTORIA ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th DAY OF APRIL, 1931, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and re-appointing Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 9th DAY OF APRIL, 1931, until WEDNESDAY, the 15th DAY OF APRIL, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1931. [518]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1931, commencing at 1.30 P.M. The First Ball will be rung at 1 P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.
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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
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Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Dated this 13th day of April, 1931.

LIANG CHI HAO,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd APRIL, 1931, to the 29th APRIL, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1931. [57]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is passing into the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. The depression is moving eastward and is now central to the N. of Korea.

Local Forecast:—East or variable winds, moderate to light; generally overcast; occasional rain.

BIRTH.

CHURCHILL.—On April 8, at Shanghai, Mr. BOMILHO MARIA VIEIRA, Jr., to Miss LINDERMEIRA MARIA DOS SANTOS.

MARRIAGE.

VIEIRA—SANTOS.—On April 7, at Shanghai, Mr. BOMILHO MARIA VIEIRA, Jr., to Miss LINDERMEIRA MARIA DOS SANTOS.

DEATHS.

WAGGOTT.—On March 20, at New Milton, Hampshire, Capt. G. M. WAGGOTT, aged 69 years, late of the Kailan Mining Administration.

KIRCHHOFF.—On April 6, at Shanghai, WILHELM AUGUST AUTO KIRCHHOFF.

GRIFFIN.—On April 7, at Monte Carlo, GEORGE ELFRID GRIFFIN, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND NATIONAL STANDARDS.

Mr. Justice WOOD, on the occasion of the Law and Commerce Society's dinner, expressed the view that the activities of the League of Nations tended to standardise law, and consequently to produce a drab uniformity at the expense of rich variety which at present prevails in the realm of human behaviour and custom throughout the world. We see this process at work especially in China, which at the moment is rushing along at an amazing rate to modernise her institutions, or, in other words, to make them as near as possible like those of the West. Her cities, her roads, her railways and her whole organisation, are all in process of development on Western lines. The old national standards and landmarks are fast disappearing. Canton and other cities are now hardly recognisable to those who have not visited them for ten or fifteen years. The tall buildings, the streets, cinemas, motor-cars, wireless and general use of electricity, all tend to create the Western atmosphere of civic life.

Japan has already passed through the same phase, and become a modern world of Power. Even in the field of art the retreat from Eastern standards is balanced by an advance towards the Western. The question raised is whether such a movement can be so strong as to obliterate all national traces, and destroy those picturesque differences which, because of their rich variety, add charm and grace to life. Is it possible for a nation to abandon those institutions which have grown up naturally within the native soil, which savour of that growth and possess those special characteristics that distinguish them from every foreign element? It is certainly not desirable that such complete uniformity should be evolved, and it is doubtful whether such reforms and changes can be more than superficially destructive of the nation's life. There is no compulsion about the adoption of foreign ways; they win acceptance on their merits or supposed merits, and are adapted to the natural needs of the community.

The requirements of the League of Nations, then, tend to emphasise this threat to the national systems of law, to override, as it were, the local view and replace it by a

more enlightened and international code. In the future we are more and more likely to come under the influence of this world organisation, which, at the present, relies rather on persuasion than on any authority which it may possess. The danger that is feared is that such persuasive methods might give place to more tyrannical ones, and individual communities may outwardly have to conform to the new code, and inwardly ignore it. There would then be developed a kind of international hypocrisy due to an impossible and insincere attempt to live up to appearances.

The answer that the League would make would be that it is itself giving expression to the enlightened views of the nations of which it is composed, and that just as a parliament is not likely to be in advance politically of the people who elect it, so the League's statutes are not likely to put too severe a yoke upon its members. A new world order has been created, and the inter-dependence of the world economically has created this demand for certain fundamental principles on which the new relationship can be based. Just as economically we cannot now mind our own business and be indifferent to our neighbour, so in the moral and political field our neighbour's doings are of vital concern to us. By bitter experience we know that a murder in an obscure town in Europe may involve us all in the consequences.

It was in recognition of these cold facts that the League was established. It merely asks that each nation will live honourably, do no harm to its neighbour, and allow each country to have its due. It gives expression to the minimum standards compatible with the name of civilisation. It merely exposes the sores, which are a menace to the world's moral health. No nation, it says, should be permitted to enjoy the reputation of possessing high principles, while it reaps the profits of traffic in arms, drugs, and human beings. But their no self-respecting people desire to do so, and this publicity provides the incentive for the nations to live honourably and cease from doing harm to their neighbours. The days of the cowrie shell, of human sacrifice, and slavery are numbered, for they do not fit in with the ideas of the dominant nations. To that extent then the League of Nations and the other world forces will obliterate local customs, but there undoubtedly will remain sufficient to distinguish one community from another.

IMPERIAL CAESAR AND HIS PIE.

Though not much success attended the attempt to salvage Caligula's galleys from the mud in which their remains rested at the bottom of Lake Nemi, a more presentable and equally authentic fragment of Imperial Rome has just been seen at Budapest.

The recipe for a game pie, which is said to have been a favourite of the Emperors HADRIAN and MARCUS AURELIUS, was recently discovered among some Roman records, and a Home paper tells us, a pie has been prepared according to these instructions and served at an hotel in Budapest. Those who remember delicacies like dormice stewed in honey, or the reckless profusion and stupid transformation scenes satirised by PETRONIUS in his account of a Roman profectus's banquet in the days of NERO, may say that it would be some courage on the part of a modern to sample an imperial game pie. The name of MARCUS AURELIUS may reassure them; with him high thinking seems to have been linked with comparatively plain living.

The recipe for his favourite pie begins by instructing the cook to take (in English weights) a pound and a half of wild boar meat, the flesh of a pheasant, and the legs of a sucking-pig. Ox tongue, ham, olives, and peppers are other ingredients, and the whole structure was held together with five pints of stock "clarified with eggshells and strengthened with gelatine," and then decorated with truffes. It sounds rather more like a galantine than a pie; or perhaps it is what we should call a raised pie with the crust taken for granted. At any rate it sounds a good pie and not an excessively lavish one. There are more abundant recipes in some of the older editions of Mrs. Beeton, where splendid quantities of eggs and cream and the richest of stock are indicated as the proper beginning for simple exercises in plain cooking. It seems a curious thing that it should be possible to prepare and eat today before the Antonines the galleys, the pictures crumble, the statues are shattered. But when once the recipe is rediscovered the pie emerges none the worse for some eighteen hundred years of history.

★ News and Views ★

The Truth About Teaching.

"To teach French literature is a daily purgatory; it is plunging the sands; it is working a treadmill; it is a soul-killing business."—Professor Charles Sorel, of Edinburgh University.

Saluting Al.

A Chicago policeman has admitted that when he saw Mr. Al. Capone drive on to a racetrack he went up to him, saluted, and said: "Hullo, Al!" Mr. Capone, in the best gangster manner, drew a large roll of bills from his pocket and gave him ten dollars. After that, on all future occasions the "cop" saluted Al. regularly. Who says there is anything wrong with the manners of American "cops"?

Advertising Property.

Sir Charles Hignett, in addressing the Incorporated Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents last month did not err on the side of weakness and he told his audience with much vigour that property advertising was too solemnly uniform. "Why," he asked, "does every estate agent in England invariably use the word desirable in describing properties? One would think there was not a single bad one in the country. You have got to learn salesmanship," continued Sir Charles. "In my view advertising in Britain is now ahead of advertising in the United States, but this emphatically does not apply to the property side. The Press is by far the best medium but you must supply Fleet Street with imagination in your advertising."

Kfar David.

A new Zionist colony in Palestine is to be named Kfar David—in honour of Mr. Lloyd George. It will be completely built by 1934. The decision to perpetuate Mr. Lloyd George's services to Jewry in this way was taken by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, together with the Zionist Federation, and at a dinner to be held at the Savoy in Mr. Lloyd George's honour, full details of the scheme for the colony will be announced. In a letter saying he is honoured by the decision to name the colony after him Mr. Lloyd George says: "I am very pleased that my efforts on behalf of the Jewish people should be perpetuated in such an inspiring manner. I am particularly happy that this kind thought of my Jewish friends will further advance the development of the Jewish National Home."

One non-Chinese case of diphtheria was reported during the 48 hours ended April 12.

The Annual Sports Meeting of St. Joseph's College will be held at Soekunpoo on Saturday, April 18.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 23, amounted to 127,077 tons, and the sales during the period to 76,641 tons.

The Blue Funnel, s.s. Phenix arrived in Manila on April 2, from New York, via Suez, having taken 24 days for the voyage. This is said to be a record for vessels of all lines either by Suez or Panama.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the Board-room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, April 22, at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. B. G. Birch will address the University Arts Association on Friday, April 17, at 5.30 p.m. on "Some Notes on Histories and Historians" in the Union Assembly Hall of the Hong Kong University.

A firm and a greaser of the s.s. King Kong were each fined \$150,000 one year's imprisonment when they were charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with the unlawful possession of 2,900 taels of contraband opium.

In a report to the police, Dr. Arthur Woo states that someone stole a bag from his car which was parked outside the Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong side, on Sunday between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. The contents are valued at \$200.

At a public auction at the P.W.O. office yesterday a site in Waterloo Road was sold at the upset price of \$32,100. Another lot in Po Lam Street was sold for \$18,700, this being \$6,000 over the upset price. A small lot on May Road was sold for \$2,200 to the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co.

Sydney Chaplin's Debts.

The public examination of Mr. Sydney Chaplin, the film actor (brother of Mr. Charles Chaplin), was adjourned sine die at London Bankruptcy Court with a view to an application being made for a warrant. Mr. Oscar Keen for the petitioning creditors, said that it had been hoped to serve the debtor at the Dominion Theatre on a certain occasion recently, but they were unable to catch him.

A Dog's Life.

Dan is dead. Dan was a dog who enjoyed attending public functions at Shepperton-on-Thames. Every school day for the past year he had trotted to the local elementary school. In school he remained devoutly silent and still during prayers, and would then perch himself on a desk while work proceeded. On Saturdays Dan, like a good English dog, went to local football matches on his own initiative, and it is faithfully recorded, "took an intelligent interest in the play."

Motor Spirit from Coal.

To an enormous extent Great Britain built up her commercial position in the world on her coal resources. Then came other sources of power, other countries became great coal producers, and of recent years the British position has not been so strong as it used to be. Now intensive experiments are being made which may well result in the utilisation of coal in a new way. As is well known, Government scientists have extracted a power spirit from coal, and the problem with which they are now contending is that of producing it economically, so that it may be marketed in vast quantities. An official of the Government Department of Scientific and Industrial Research recently told a Press representative that the Fuel Research station at Greenwich has projected that coal can be made to yield a power spirit equal in every way to the best petrol. When a method has been discovered to produce it cheaply, a new national industry will then be independent of outside sources of power, and will regain its old position as an exporter of power material. It is estimated that the amount of coal still untouched in Great Britain is 194,335,000,000 tons, enough to last another seven hundred years at the present rate of use; and one ton of ordinary coal will yield about 120 gallons of light spirit.

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The Raven.

According to local tradition whenever sentence of death is being passed in a court in Nova Scotia a raven caws outside. This ugly bird has long been associated with death. The ravens that stalk about in the Tower of London are supposed to be descendants of those that fluttered round the execution block in the old days of frequent chopping. Now the Tower ravens confine their attention to harmless visitors, and are inclined to peck at light-coloured hose.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

According to a police report, Lee Sheung Po, described as a practitioner in Chinese medicine, was the victim of an armed robbery on Sunday when he went to an address in Sai Street in answer to a call. When he got there, two men threatened him with a revolver, and after binding and gagging him, took from him person \$104.80. It was stated that the doctor's "boy" was a party to the crime.

Charged before the Marine Magistrate yesterday with being on board the s.s. Tjiluwong without obtaining a permit from the master or officer on duty, a Chinese pleaded that he wanted to go to Balikpapan to see his brother, and having no money, he intended to stow away. It was stated the defendant had a previous conviction for burglary. He was fined \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment.

A minor motor accident occurred in Austin Road, Kowloon, on Sunday when a motor-cycle, ridden by Mr. J. E. Smith, collided with a car driven by Capt. Horbage, R.A. Fortunately there were no serious results and Mr. Smith, who received minor injuries, was allowed to go home after being treated in Kowloon Hospital. The cycle was badly smashed while the headlights and mudguard of the car were damaged.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It has been an open secret that since judgment was rendered in the Peak Tramway case some negotiations have been in progress between the dissentient shareholders and the Company with a view to a settlement of the case, counsel having hinted at the possibility of it being carried out on appeal to the Privy Council. We are in a position to state that all dissentient shareholders have sold their shareholdings at \$225 per share and that it was a condition of the purchase that the appeal proceedings should be dropped. We understand that these shares carry their proportion of the undistributed profits up to October 18, 1906, estimated at \$35

per share. That being so, the purchase price represents exactly what was originally offered, viz., \$200 per share plus the dividend. The costs which, according to the judgment, fall on the Tramway Company, are estimated to amount to \$10,000, but there are certain untaxed costs, we understand, for which the plaintiffs are liable, so that they are financially a little out of pocket, but consider themselves compensated by the fact that the judgment delivered in their favour by His Honour Sir Francis Pigott upheld the principles for which they contended.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 14, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Hong Kong is at the present moment honoured with a visit from the King of Hawaii, and extends to him a hearty welcome. His Majesty King David Kalanikau was elected to succeed King Lunalilo on February 12, 1874, by a very large majority, and has ever since enjoyed peaceful possession of the island throne. He was born on November 16, 1836, in the city of Honolulu, and in descended from the ancient sovereigns of Hawaii. He married in 1863 the Princess Kapiolani, daughter of one of a long line of chiefs. He held various posts in the administration of his predecessors, discharging the duties with tact and ability. In 1897 he was made Knight Commander of the Order of Kamehameha I; in 1874 was made Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Francis Joseph of Austria; in 1870 received the Insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Mauritius and Lazarus; and during his recent visit to Japan, he was invested by the Mikado with the highest order of the Rising Sun. He has made the tour of the United States, where he was received with the highest honours by the then President, General Grant, and won golden opinions among the Americans by his courtesy and dignified but affable manner. He has shown himself sincerely desirous of promoting the prosperity of his country, and at the same time a warm friend of the liberal institutions.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 14, 1881.

EXTRALITY IN CHINA.

FAVOURABLE TURN IN NEGOTIATIONS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, April 13. The extrality negotiations are said to have taken a more favourable turn, and political circles are most optimistic regarding the outcome.

It is officially announced that the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, is expected at Nanking on April 18 to conduct the final stages of the negotiations, and it is considered possible that the final British agreement may be signed at the end of the month.

Reports received from the Chinese Minister at Washington state that the final American extrality negotiations are also progressing satisfactorily.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, speaking at the Government memorial meeting, expressed the hope that the extrality issue would be settled in the immediate future, and he urged the Chinese people to do their utmost to give fair and equal treatment to foreign nationals upon relinquishment by the Powers of their extrality privileges.

Foreign Ministers Invited to Nanking.

(Chen Wan Yat Pao.)

NANKING, April 13. The Nanking authorities are still maintaining that the negotiations with the Powers concerned for the abolition of extrality will be satisfactorily concluded simultaneously with the opening of the People's Convention, which is scheduled to be held on May 5.

The Nanking Foreign Office has sent a message to Peking urging the foreign Ministers concerned to proceed to Nanking this week for the purpose of concluding the negotiations.

ENGLAND-CHINA FLIGHT.

LEAVES CONSTANTINOPLE FOR ALEPPO.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12. Mr. Ford, the British airman, arrived here and left for Aleppo this morning.

An earlier message stated:—Mr. Ford, on a purely private flight, left Lymington on March 23, intending to fly across Central Europe, Constantinople, and then Persia and India.

Mr. Ford took up flying while on furlough in Britain. He had been in the air for only 50 or 60 hours before setting out on his venture on a second-hand Gypsy Moth, with a Gypsy One engine, which he hoped to sell to the Chinese Government.

The flight has no special feature, for he expressed the opinion that he might as well return to work in Shanghai by air as by sea. Mr. Ford was caught in a severe snowstorm and fell to the ground at Tati.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL.

CITY OF CAIRO DEPARTS FROM KARACHI.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

KARACHI, April 12. The air liner City of Cairo, which left Croydon on April 4, arrived at 9 a.m. with the first Australian air mail, and is departing at midnight, carrying 300 pounds of through mail for Australia.

FAMOUS AEROPLANE CRASHES.

OWNER AND PILOT KILLED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SYDNEY, April 12. The Southern Cross, Junior, Wing Commander Kingsford-Smith's famous plane, in which he flew from England to Australia, crashed from a height of 2,000 feet at Mascot aerodrome, the two occupants, a pilot named Leonard Palmer and the owner, Mr. Albert James, being killed.

A wing apparently collapsed in the air. Mr. Albert James had intended to start on a goodwill flight to Japan in June and had been planning for it for the past 18 months. He recently bought a half share in the Southern Cross, Junior, from Guy Monies, the young Sydney pilot who in January flew in it from Sydney to Westland, New Zealand, a distance of 1,900 miles, in 124 hours, this being the first flight in a light plane between Australia and New Zealand.

BRITISH RAILWAY MATERIAL.

HUGE ORDER FROM BOXER TRUSTEES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, April 13. Large orders are going to British railway manufacturers.

The Board of Trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity have decided that part of the funds aggregating nearly £4,000,000 now in the Hong Kong Bank, London, will be immediately appropriated for the purchase of railway material in England.

Dr. Wang Chin Chun, formerly Managing Director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been appointed representative of the Ministry of Railways on the London Purchasing Commission.

Dr. Wang Chin Chun, who arrived in London on March 30, has been instructed to confer with the Commission regarding the purchases.

BRITONS KILLED IN ASSUAN EXPLOSION.

HEROIC EFFORT TO DIVERT FLAMES FROM DYNAMITE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ASSUAN, April 12. The roar of the explosion which blew to smithereens a store of explosives for use in connection with the heightening of the dam, was heard for miles around and spread terror among the telegraph working in the fields.

The roof of the store, which became white hot with the fire, was blown hundreds of yards in incandescent fragments, one of which struck and severely burned a Briton named Ronnie.

Mr. Harrington met his death while heroically climbing a ladder placed against the blazing explosives store in an effort to assist the frantic attempts of British engineers to prevent the flames reaching the dynamite. Mr. MacDonald was only slightly injured. The damage is less extensive than was at first feared and is now estimated at £10,000.

EAST MEETS WEST.

JAPANESE GIRL MARRIES VIENNA MILLIONAIRE.

VIENNA, April 5.—East met West and Age met Youth here to-day when Mr. Julius Meini married Miss Mitcheiko Tanaka, a young Japanese student of music.

Mr. Meini, a millionaire, is 62 years of age. Miss Tanaka is 18 years of age.

ACROSS SAHARA BY AEROPLANE.

FLIGHT BY FRENCH AIR MINISTER.

PARIS, April 8.—Half of the Sahara desert was spanned in one flight by the Minister for Air, piloted by Major Costes, whose aeroplane was accompanied by five others. The Minister spent the night at the oasis of Reggan, where he carried out an inspection of the Meharistes and the local squadrons.

Only 1,300 kilometres remain to be covered before the other side of the desert is reached, at Gao, where the Minister is expected this evening.

BERLIN-SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE.

POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING NANKING LINE.

BERLIN, April 8.—"It is possible that to the Chinese aviation line from Nanking to Berlin there may be added an entirely German route from Berlin to Shanghai." Such was the declaration made this morning by the Minister of Communications.

The Minister made public the state of affairs regarding the negotiations between Germany and Japan on the subject of aviation. It is planned, for one thing, to extend the line from Berlin to Baghdad towards Tokyo, working in with Holland for the opening up of the aerial traffic of the Dutch East Indies. These negotiations are in good shape and Franco has declared herself favourable to them.

For the other part applications have been made to the Soviet Government to persuade them to allow the terminus of the Derulft line (Deutsche Russische Luftgesellschaft) to be situated at Manchou. In this case the German Government, in reciprocation with the Chinese Government, would continue the German-Russian line to Shanghai, thus duplicating the Sino-German line. "In any case," the Minister concluded, "direct service from Berlin to Moscow and Shanghai is imminent."

DOG SQUABBLE IN SHANGHAI.

SUIT FOR TWO AND A HALF MILLION DAMAGES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, April 13. The Shanghai Greyhound Racing Club is suing Brigadier-General MacNaghten as Chairman and Mr. R. M. J. Martin as Police Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Council for Tael 2,500,000 damages for wilfully obstructing the entrances to the Luna Park Races.

The Shanghai Greyhound Racing Club is suing Brigadier-General MacNaghten and Mr. R. M. J. Martin rather than the Shanghai Municipal Council, because it believes that it has a better chance of success against the former in the British Court than against the Shanghai Municipal Council before the Court of Consuls.

The Luna Park authorities on April 4 attempted to run dog races in spite of the Shanghai Municipal Council's ban, which came into effect at the end of March.

The police had barricaded the streets leading to the track, and a police posse occupied each entrance to the track.

The track officials had previously taken the dogs from the kennels to the track and had run one race, after which the meeting was declared closed.

About 40 people managed to get into the ground and watch this race.

URALS TRAIN SMASH.

DRIVER UNABLE TO SEE SIGNALS.

MOSCOW, April 4.—Further details received on the terrible train disaster near Tschelabinsk in the Urals say that ten were killed and 45 injured when two passenger trains collided owing to the failure of the driver of one train to see the signals in a blinding snowstorm.

AN APARTMENT TRAGEDY.

AMERICAN FOUND SHOT IN ROOM AT NICE.

EX-BROADWAY BEAUTY AND HER TROUBLES.

NICE, April 7.—Mrs. Nirdlinger, the beautiful young American, has been released on bail, the examining magistrate announcing to-day that her trial would be postponed until August. Mrs. Nirdlinger surrendered to the police on March 11 after her husband, Mr. Fred G. Nixon Nirdlinger, had been shot in their flat.

Before her marriage Mrs. Nirdlinger was Charlotte Nash, one of the prettiest actresses on Broadway. In 1923 she won the title of "Miss St. Louis" in a beauty competition and was famed for the loveliness of her dimples, which she insured for a very high sum. She was 30 years younger than her husband who was 54 years of age.

Threatened to Kill Her.

In her examination by the police, Mrs. Nirdlinger stated that her husband had on a number of occasions become violently angry and threatened to kill her. As she was afraid for her life she bought a small revolver and loaded it. Every night before she went to bed she placed it under her pillow.

Referring to the night of the tragedy, Mrs. Nirdlinger said, "After dinner my husband began to drink heavily. I sat quietly in the drawing room, reading an Italian newspaper. After a while I heard him enter the room and he said: 'What are you learning Italian for? Have you an Italian lover?'"

Mrs. Nirdlinger did not answer. She had no wish, she said, to start an argument, and therefore got up and went to her own room, where she undressed to go to bed.

Five Shots Fired.

"A few minutes later my husband came to my bedside," continued the young widow. "Again he accused me of being unfaithful to him. I refused to reply and he caught me savagely by the throat and tried to strangle me."

Finding that she was being overpowered, said Mrs. Nirdlinger, she reached for the revolver. With her husband's hands still about her throat she fired five shots and saw him clutch his head, reel away from the bedside and collapse in the drawing room.

Mrs. Nirdlinger has two children aged 3 and 14. She was the fourth wife of Mr. Nixon Nirdlinger who had several other children by his previous marriages.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS.

BARON WAKATSUKI LIKELY PREMIER.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, April 13. General Ugaki, the Minister of War, as senior member of the Cabinet, proceeded to the Palace this morning and had an audience with the Emperor, to whom he tendered the resignation of the Cabinet en bloc.

Following the resignation of the Hamaguchi Administration, it is expected that Baron Wakatsuki will be summoned to form a Cabinet to-morrow.

With the probable exception of General Ugaki, who is expected to be replaced by General Jiro Minami, the new Ministry is expected to witness little change in its composition.

Baron Wakatsuki, speaking to Press representatives, intimated that the new Ministry, if formed, would pursue much the same policy as Mr. Hamaguchi's, though certain modifications would naturally be necessary to meet changes in the situation which have occurred since the Hamaguchi policy was formulated two years ago.

By way of preparation, Baron Wakatsuki is expected to exchange views with the Finance Minister to-day regarding future economic administration, and he will probably initiate steps to revise the economic policy to meet the existing situation.

HIS MAJESTY STILL IMPROVING.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 13. His Majesty the King is progressing. Lord Dawson of Penn visited Windsor Castle for the first time in two days.

ROYAL BROTHERS HOMEWARD BOUND.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 12. The Prince of Wales and Prince George to-day embarked on the liner Arlanza, homeward bound. The Prince of Wales has his private aeroplane aboard.

Portugal Unrest Causes No Change in Plans.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 13. The disturbances in Portugal hitherto have not caused any change in the plans for the Prince of Wales' visit to Lisbon, according to Mr. Lloyd Thomas, the Prince's private secretary.

WAR DEBT REDUCTION.

UNITED STATES DELEGATE'S PROPOSAL.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, April 12. The proposal that the International Chamber of Commerce should undertake to study war debts in the interests of international business improvement was submitted on behalf of the United States delegation by Mr. Herbert Houston, the well-known economist and member of the United States delegation, which also includes Mr. Owen Young, Mr. Silas B. Stewart, Mr. Thomas Lamont, and others. Mr. Houston makes no proposal for cancellation, but notes that such a course has been advocated by several distinguished Americans he has known personally, who favour the idea that any reduction of debts should be conditional on a proportionate cut in armaments.

SINKING OF THE VESTRIS.

SUITS FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, April 12. Suits for loss of life and cargo totalling \$5,000,000 in connection with the sinking of the British liner Vestris in November, 1929, will open on April 14 at the Admiralty Court.

The owners are petitioning to limit their liability to \$900,000. Two of the largest claims, for wrongful death on the high seas, have been brought by the family of the wealthy New York merchant, Isaac Naham, for \$500,000 and by the widow of Major Inouye, the Japanese Military Attaché at Buenos Aires, for \$200,000.

LABOUR PARTY IN AUSTRALIA.

ULTIMATUM ISSUED BY NEW ORGANISATION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SYDNEY, April 12. The dissensions within the Labour Party seem to be augmenting.

A new Labour Party, which Mr. Scullin, Federal Premier, and his supporters have formed in New South Wales, has issued an ultimatum to all the Labour Leagues and Unions, which will be declared bogus unless they declare their allegiance by April 30.

Insulting References to His Majesty.

At an extremist meeting to-day, Mr. Hoare, the President of the Northern Coal Miners' Federation, after referring in insulting terms to His Majesty, the King, praised the Labour Army, the formation of which was decided upon by the Sydney Labour Conference to combat anti-Labour forces, and, as its more militant promoters proclaim, "To meet violence with violence."

Mr. Hoare said that the present system must end, but with the least possible bloodshed.

Revolutionary Movement by the Working Class.

Another speaker, Mr. James Kidd, said the Labour Army must become what the Red Army became in Russia. It was necessary a revolutionary movement by the working class, and they must realise if they were going to fight that it would not be by the medium of the ballot box, but by the machine-gun.

THOUSAND-MILE MOTOR RACE.

ITALIAN WINS IN A MERCEDES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ROME, April 12. A thousand-mile motor race over the mountainous and difficult road from Brescia to Rome and back, has been won by Caracciola with a Mercedes, in 16 hours, 10 minutes, 10 seconds.

Campari with an Alfa Romeo was second, in 16h, 25m, 17s, and Morandi with an O.M. third, in 16h, 25m, 35s.

A SOLICITOR EJECTED FROM COURT.

BY ORDER OF THE CORONER.

By order of the coroner a solicitor was removed from an inquest at Wembley (Middlesex). Three policemen helped to remove the solicitor.

This astonishing scene occurred while the West Middlesex coroner (Dr. George Cohen) was holding an inquest on Richard Dugay, of Deacon-road, Willesden, N.W., who was killed in a motor-car accident.

Mr. E. H. Hiscocks, the solicitor representing Dugay's family, asked a witness if the driver of the car, Mr. Benjamin Arthur Floyd, of Woodhays-road, Neasden, N.W., was the worse for drink. The coroner at once intervened and said that it was a most improper question.

"Will You Sit Down?"

"You have no right whatever to make such a statement," Mr. Hiscocks replied.

The Coroner: Will you sit down?

Mr. Hiscocks: I insist. The Coroner: You will be removed from the Court unless you sit down.—You have no power to remove me. I shall ask you to give a proper ruling.

I have given a proper ruling. "I am here to protect the family," said Mr. Hiscocks. "Will you tell me what power you have to remove any attorney from the Court?"

The Coroner: It is not my intention to discuss the matter further. Mr. Hiscocks was still discussing the coroner's ruling when the coroner turned to his officer and said, "Have this man removed."

The coroner's officer approached Mr. Hiscocks and, taking him by the arm, tried to persuade him to leave the Court. Mr. Hiscocks resisted, and two other officers, pushing him towards the door. Still objecting, he was removed.

The coroner then adjourned the inquest.

Mr. Hiscocks Interviewed.

Mr. Hiscocks, interviewed later, said that the coroner did not let him complete his question. "He stopped me in the middle of a sentence," said Mr. Hiscocks, "before he or anyone else could have understood my meaning. It is difficult in these circumstances to know how a half-completed question could be improper. I have never been treated in that way before, and I will take counsel's advice about my position in the matter."

"I was pushed out of Court by at least three big policemen."

SPAIN GOING REPUBLICAN.

MONARCHISTS WIN FEW SEATS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MADRID, April 12. A tremendous wave of anti-Monarchist feeling manifested itself at the municipal elections here to-day, the first held in Spain for eight years.

Republican and Socialist candidates triumphed in nearly every town. The official figures have yet to come, but the early results show that in 20 provincial towns the Monarchists gained only one or two victories.

The one topic in Madrid is what will King Alfonso do in the face of such an indication of public opinion, and it is generally felt that the Government will have to resign.

It is still possible, however, that the returns from several thousand villages may somewhat improve the Monarchist figures.

Queues of Voters.

Never before has there been such anxiety to vote in the Spanish election.

Long queues of voters formed up at eight in the morning, and even the most prominent citizens were among the earliest arrivals.

The ex-Foreign Minister, Bergamini, was seen queuing in his bedroom slippers.

An outstanding feature of the elections has been the keenness of Republicans in working class districts, which were thronged with canvassers, men, women and children, all wearing Republican colours.

Even fashionably-dressed young women in luxurious cars were seen distributing Republican propaganda amid loud applause.

The excitement grew to fever heat this evening with the arrival of the first results, when a motor car drove through the main streets, announcing by megaphone the Republican victories.

Further Republican Triumphs.

According to the latest election results, the Republicans have triumphed in 35 provincial centres. The Monarchists have won only four seats.

Government Circles Depressed.

Madrid, April 13. A depression is noticeable in Government circles to-day, although the returns still to come from thousands of rural districts are expected to counterbalance the sweeping Republican victories in the towns, and even show a pro-Monarchist majority in the country as a whole.

Count Romanones, Foreign Minister, invited the foreign correspondents to meet him last evening, but he was absent. The only information the correspondents received was that Guadalupe, which Count Romanones represented in Parliament for a quarter of a century, has now gone Republican.

A feature of the elections has been that for the first time in history the mass of the population has voted at full strength.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

PROCLAMATIONS MADE IN ALL TOWNSHIPS.

MADRID, April 5.—Proclamation regarding the municipal elections have been made in all townships. It is not known whether the elections will really take place because agitation, which has been increasing every day, may have the effect of making the Minister determine at the last moment to suppress the national celebration.

The activities of the militarists are growing in many places and the predominant impression in political circles is that the situation is tending towards a new dictatorship which will be free of left wing repression.

ANOTHER SWEEP ISSUE.

AMERICAN WINNER MAY LOSE HIS SHARE.

BUFFALO, April 6.—Methods of ousting a law passed in 1829, which threatens to deprive him of the \$77,000 he won in the Irish Sweepstake on the Grand National, are now being seriously studied by Clayton Woods, of Buffalo, who drew Gregalach, the second horse in the race.

The ancient law provides that the overseers of the poor in New York State may sue the winners of any lottery for the money won, but it is not yet definitely established whether the law can be enforced. While Woods is investigating means of evasion, however, the directors of the city's welfare are equally busy trying to discover whether they are in a position to claim the winnings.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

BARCELONA INSTEAD OF GENEVA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, April 12. The chances seem in favour of Barcelona instead of Geneva as the seat of the Disarmament Conference in 1932.

The prices quoted by the municipality of Barcelona for accommodation are half those demanded by the Swiss hotel proprietors.

The Barcelona authorities have sent a letter to the Secretary-General of the League undertaking to pay the League the difference between the budget framed by it for holding the conference at Geneva and the total expenditure incurred by the League in Barcelona.

The Barcelona offer is easily the best hitherto received, while Barcelona climatically is preferable to Geneva in February and March.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

LORD BESSBOROUGH WELCOMED.

OTTAWA, April 7.—With tumultuous enthusiasm Ottawa to-day welcomed the Earl of Bessborough, the new Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

The Governor-General arrived with Countess Bessborough, his son, Viscount Duncannon, and his daughter, Lady Moyra.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council, welcomed the new representative of the Crown. Speeches of felicitation were exchanged as the enthusiastic welcome of the public gave evidence of the close ties binding the Dominion to the Empire.

The Earl of Bessborough succeeds Lord Willington, who ceased being the Governor-General of Canada when he left in January. Lord Willington is the new Viceroy and Governor-General of India. In the interval between Lord Willington's departure and the arrival of the Earl of Bessborough Chief Justice Francis Alexander Anglin has been the Acting Governor-General.

SEQUEL TO U.S. OIL SCANDALS.

FALL'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

EX-INTERIOR SECRETARY SENTENCED.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Only the United States Supreme Court, the highest tribunal in the land, can save the aged and ill Mr. Albert H. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, from a penitentiary term. For to-day the Appellate Court of the District of Columbia upheld the conviction and sentence of Mr. Fall in the lower courts.

Mr. Fall was convicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the oil scandals of the late President Warren G. Harding. He was sentenced to one year in prison and to pay a fine of \$100,000. Despite the serious state of his health and his advanced age Mr. Fall, broken both physically and mentally, must enter the penitentiary unless the Supreme Court reverses the ruling of the Appellate tribunal. Mr. Fall's physicians say he will die in the penitentiary if the sentence is made effective.

Conviction Confirmed.

In giving its decision in Mr. Fall's case to-day the Appellate Court also affirmed the conviction of Mr. Henry Blackmer and his sentence to pay a fine of \$500,000. He was held to be in contempt of the United States Senate for his refusal to testify as to his knowledge of the transaction which plunged the country and its Government into one of the worst scandals in the history of the United States.

Mr. Fall is alleged to have accepted a bribe for using his influence, when he was the Secretary of the Interior, to aid in transferring federal oil reserves to private interests. For almost a decade he has been fighting unsuccessfully to clear his name and the names of those implicated with him in the various conspiracies which were unearched after the sudden death of President Harding.

Mr. Fall, once a member of the United States Senate and a power in the Republican Party, is now 70 years of age. For the past six or seven years he has been seriously ill and under the constant care of physicians.

Sports News

JUNIOR CRICKET NOTES.

CIVIL SERVICE COMPLETE FIXTURES.

[By "L.B.W."]

Civil Service Cricket Club finished their league fixtures on Saturday when they played a drawn game with the Kowloon Cricket Club. They obtained 21 points out of a possible 30 and will probably occupy the runners-up position with Recreo who are three points behind with a match in hand.

The Civil Service started their season in most convincing style and when they beat the Indians it was considered in certain quarters that they would finish up champions. However, they had something of a setback when they played the Police—the latter holding them to a draw, and when they tied with Recreo a week or two later, their chances of annexing championship honours were reduced to a minimum. Then they lost to the University as a result of which they definitely dropped out of the running.

A Strong Team.

Civil Service started off with Grimmit as their captain but when he left for home on long leave, Strange took over the reins. In addition to Grimmit, the side lost the services of Edmonds who also went on leave about the same time. Against that, however, McLellan came out from home and played in a couple of matches for them before going up to the seniors, and they also had the services of Kelly, who had been playing first division cricket off and on for the C.S.C.C.

Their weak point was perhaps their batting, for with bowlers like McGowan, Kelly, Robertson and Hawkins, they were well served in this department. McGowan is easily their best bowler, and with careful handling, would have done much better than his analyses show; as it is, I am inclined to think that he was a trifle under-bowled. Matthews made some runs for them in the early part of the season but he was not very consistent. Handle made a lot of runs, but being essentially a hitter, he was not always very dependable. As wicket-keeper, Strange was definitely an asset to the side—his experience alone being of great value.

The Other Teams.

Of the other teams, Recreo, H.K.C.C., University, Kowloon, Police and R.A.S.C. have only one more game each while Craigengower and the Signals still have two outstanding fixtures. The Engineers, however, are very far behind, having only played six of their ten games and I am wondering whether they will complete their programme.

Recreo had had luck in losing to the Indians so early in the season for I firmly believe that had they won, nothing would have held them back and if any team deserves championship honour, they do. Year in and year out they have finished second or third and I think it is hard lines that they cannot gain promotion to the premier division. Perhaps they will win next season, and if they have the same team out, I do not see any reason why they should not. Like all the other teams, they had their share of bad luck when A. P. Outters had to drop out of the side following an attack of typhoid but I am pleased to be able to say that he is quite all right again and will be fit to take active part in the game next winter.

The positions of the teams, up-to-date, are:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
H.K.C.C.	10	0	1	27	
C.S.C.C.	10	0	3	1	21
Recreo	8	5	3	1	18
H.K.C.C.	8	5	1	3	10
University	4	4	3	2	15
K.C.C.	4	4	2	3	14
Police	9	2	2	5	8
R.A.S.C.	0	2	1	0	7
C.C.C.	8	1	3	4	6
R.C.S.	8	1	0	7	3
R.E.	6	0	0	6	0

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club v. 1st Regiment at the Marine Ground at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow:—Grogan, J. Rodger, A. Botelho, J. Novak, A. Dand, W. Reed, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divott, H. Skipp, O. Francis, and G. P. Lam, merv.

YACHTING.

PRESENTED CUP (LADIES).

"I," "Y" AND "G" CLASSES.

The race for the Presented Cup (Ladies) in the "I," "Y" and "G" classes, was run yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:—

Course.	1.	2.	3.	4.
Channel Rocks (P.)	1	2	3	4
Kowloon Rock (P.)	1	2	3	4
Mark on Line (S.)	1	2	3	4
Distance: 4.26 miles.				
Started at 3.10 p.m.				

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

NO PLAY YESTERDAY.

Weather conditions made any play yesterday out of the question, all matches being in consequence postponed.

To-day's programme is:—

Open Doubles.

M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo v. Ho

Ka Lau and Yow Man Kit.

Handicap Singles "A."

H. J. Armstrong (owe 15) v. N.

L. H. Raiton (rec. 5/0).

Foley (ser.) v. R. M. Henderson

(rec. 2/0).

Handicap Doubles.

Stock and Humphreys (rec. 5/0)

Nash and Hill (owe 2/0).

S. E. Green and D. S. Green (owe

15) v. Lee and Stahl (ser.).

H. Owen Hughes and G. R. More

(owe 15) v. Low and Dowley (rec.

5/0).

Club Championship.

A. L. Sullivan v. R. H. Wild.

Handicap Singles "B."

Ferguson (owe 3/0) v. Rodger

(owe 3/0).

TAIKOO SHOOTING.

SWIRE CUP COMPETITION.

The eighteenth competition for the Tai Koo Volunteer Challenge Cup was held at the Tai Koo Rifle Range on Sunday, when the following practices were carried out:—

- 1.—200 Yards, deliberate, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 2.—200 Yards, snaphooting, 22 in. snaphooting target; 5 rounds.
- 3.—300 Yards, snaphooting, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 4.—300 Yards, rapid, 4 ft. musketry target; 10 rounds.
- 5.—500 Yards, deliberate, 6 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.

The total "possible" number of points is 115.

There were eleven competitors, and after a very keen contest, Mr. A. McIndoe (scratch) won with an aggregate of 101 points.

A consolation prize, kindly presented by Mr. J. D. Danby to the runner-up, was won by Mr. D. C. Walsley (scratch) with a total of 100 points. Mr. O. H. Summers (scratch) was third with a score of 88.

The cup, presented by Mr. G. W. Swire, is a handsome one made of English silver and mounted on a blackwood stand, surrounded with small shields on which the winner's name is inscribed each year. The trophy has to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner, but each holder receives a miniature cup—an exact replica in design of the original.

The competition first started in 1903, and previous winners are:—Messrs. B. F. Chapman, W. M. Scott, (twice), D. Young, W. Budge, G. E. Stewart, W. J. Eldridge (twice), C. H. Summers (twice), M. A. McIntosh, W. E. Price, D. C. Walsley, K. McLennan and T. S. Marshall.

FANLING GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION.

The following were the results of week-end golf at Fanling for the Captain's Cup:—

Old Course: J. W. Mayhew 91—14=77, qualifies. Other score: C. Johnson 83—10=78. There were 34 entries.

New Course: Commr. Hole 101—18=83, qualifies. There were two entries.

THE WESTMINSTER BY-ELECTION.

SCENES WHEN THE POLL WAS DECLARED.

CHEERS FOR MR. DUFF COOPER AND MR. BALDWIN.

London, March 20.—The announcement of the result of the St. George's by-election, at 11.15 last night, was the signal for a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm from the crowd which had assembled outside Caxton Hall, where the votes were counted.

"I think it has been a great victory for what I believe is the true interest of the Conservative party," said Mr. Duff Cooper. "I hope that the Conservative party will derive from this only one lesson—that they must in future stand together behind one leader."

Sir Ernest Petter associated himself with all Mr. Duff Cooper had said regarding the effect which they all hoped the result would have on the future of the Conservative party and of the country.

For an hour afterwards the crowd—estimated at 10,000 persons—remained cheering outside the hall. Both candidates had to be smuggled out by a back exit strongly guarded by policemen.

Again and again cheers were called for Mr. Baldwin, and there were repeated cries of "Good old Baldwin," "God bless Baldwin," and "The right man is in."

Out of a total electorate of 20,996 men and 32,918 women, 23,774 (83.3 per cent.) recorded their votes.

FAST CROWD CHEERS FOR AN HOUR.

By eleven o'clock the crowd outside Caxton Hall, which had been gathering since nine, had reached 10,000. Many were in evening dress. Cheers and counter-cheers, catcalls and challenges filled the interval of waiting.

It was a quarter-past eleven when the first news of the result became known, but the actual announcement went unheard in the continuous cheering.

Fifty or sixty police, some on horseback, were almost lost in the sway and tumult of the crowd. Several women fainted and had to be lifted over the heads of the throng and carried inside the hall.

At half-past eleven Mr. Duff Cooper's appearance with Lady Diana at the foot of the steps was the signal for a fresh outburst of greater volume than ever. In the blaze of the floodlights both were hoisted shoulder high, amid delirious cheering.

At one moment Sir Ernest Petter submitted to the same compliment, but soon exchanged this exalted position for a safer footing on level ground.

Address Unheard.

A few moments later Mr. Cooper mounted the railings in front of the hall and tried to address the crowd. Twice he got as far as "Ladies and gentlemen," but twice he had to give up the attempt and submit to a fresh chorus of incoherent and ecstatic cheering.

Every time a voice lifted itself above the hubbub, it was to proclaim some such message as "Duff Cooper's in, hooray!" and echo answered accordingly. Then one stentorian pair of lungs gave out, "Three cheers for Stanley Baldwin!" These were given with enthusiasm, followed by calls of "Good old Stanley" and another frenzy of cheers.

In the course of another interval of struggling and cheering several cries were raised for the production of the figures. By midnight Mr. Duff Cooper and Lady Diana had departed. Capt. Rogers, the ex-Mayor of Westminster, threw open the window of the counting chamber on the first floor and silenced the crowd at last.

Then, and not till then, the multitude heard the full measure of the victory, and the excitement that ensued was greater than ever. Finally, but not until after midnight, the crowd melted away.

"A GREAT VICTORY."

Mr. Duff Cooper's Thanks.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer, before leaving the hall, Mr. Duff Cooper said: "It has been an unpleasant election fight, and hard words have been used, but now it is all over I hope that we, as English people, will preserve that tradition which has always been prominent in English public life that, when a verdict has been given, we accept it and we feel no animosity against those who fought against us."

"I have no feeling of animosity whatever against Sir Ernest Petter or any of those who supported him. I think he has fought this fight in the good old English spirit. He has fought it fairly; he has fought it cleanly. He has not said a word throughout his campaign to which I could object."

(Continued at foot of next column.)

MR. TOLLEY WINS APPEAL.

CHOCOLATE FIRM'S ADVERTISEMENT.

The House of Lords, allowed the appeal of Mr. Cyril Tolley, the amateur golfer, and reversed the judgment of the Court of Appeal. They ordered a new trial, limited to damages, of the action by Mr. Cyril Tolley against J. S. Fry and Sons, Ltd., for damages for alleged libel in a chocolate advertisement.

During 1928 Messrs. Fry advertised their goods by publishing in newspapers caricatures of persons well known to the public in sport or politics. A cartoon was published relating to Mr. Tolley containing a caricature of him driving a golf ball with a cart of chocolate in his pocket, his caddy being depicted waving another. Mr. Tolley complained that Messrs. Fry thereby meant, and were understood to mean, that he agreed or permitted his portrait to be exhibited for the purpose of advertisement.

The action was tried before Mr. Justice Acton and a special jury, and Mr. Tolley was awarded £1,000 damages. The Court of Appeal came to the conclusion that the damages were excessive and that there ought in any event to be a new trial on that ground, but the majority of the Court further held that there was no case to go to the jury, and they directed that judgment should be entered for Messrs. Fry.

"Rather Bad Form."

Viscount Hailsham, in moving that the appeal be allowed and that the new trial be limited to the assessment of damages, said: "I am not satisfied that it would not be open to a jury, acting on their own knowledge as ordinary citizens, to assume that no reputable firm would have the affrontery and bad taste to take the name and reputation of a well-known man for an advertisement commending their goods without first obtaining his consent." If evidence was necessary he thought it was to be found in the correspondence between Messrs. Fry and their advertising agency. Messrs. Fry expressed themselves as unwilling to allow their agents to ask the consent of the persons whose names they were proposing to use because, as they said, they felt it was "rather bad form."

"Why," remarked Lord Hailsham, "it should be regarded as bad form to ask the consent of any individual to the use of his name in this manner had yet unobjectionable to use his name without his consent I am unable to understand." He thought there was evidence entitling the jury to hold that the publication did imply to the ordinary reader that Mr. Tolley lent himself to the advertising scheme. His lordship accepted the decision that £1,000 was too much.

Viscount Dunedin and Lords Buckmaster and Tomlin concurred. Lord Blanesburgh dissented.

GERMANS MAY ENTER NEW GUINEA.

Berlin, April 4.—The Press features a report from Melbourne stating that the restrictions on German citizens entering New Guinea have now been completely withdrawn.

"I think it has been a great victory for what I believe is the true interest of the Conservative party, and I hope that the Conservative party, which I belong to and have always belonged to, will derive from this only one lesson, and that is that they must in future stand together behind one leader."

Sir Ernest Petter's Hope.

Sir Ernest Petter, who seconded the vote of thanks, associated himself with every word Mr. Duff Cooper had said with regard to the effect which they all hoped that election would have on the future of the Conservative party and of this country.

"I thank Mr. Duff Cooper from my heart," he continued, "for the kind words he has used as to the way I fought this election. What-over feelings may be entertained as to my coming forward on this occasion, I can say that, rightly or wrongly, my presence here has been due to one reason only, and that is the desire to do something for the country in its present most difficult and dangerous situation."

"It has been, as Mr. Duff Cooper has said, a difficult election to fight. Very great feeling has been aroused, and on both sides words have been said, methods have been adopted which I am sure have about the right in saying neither he nor I would have authorized."

"I hope we shall go on working together under one who shall lead us."—London Daily Telegraph.

TREATY REPORTS DENIED.

NO SECRET CLAUSES IN CUSTOMS AGREEMENT.

Vienna, April 4.—A number of papers in Prague and Paris having published stories that there are secret clauses to the Austro-German customs agreement or alternately that besides the economic pact a political agreement had also been arrived at, it is authoritatively declared here that there is absolutely no foundation whatever for such rumours.

The Press furthermore points out that behind the enormous uproar that arose in certain quarters and especially in Paris when the customs agreement was published, was at least in part the desire to divert public attention from the difficulties that had arisen with regard to the rather too much advertised naval agreement which the public had been led to regard as an already accomplished fact whereas some important details on which the experts could be trusted to disagree had been left untouched, thereby undoing much of the good work done by the statement.

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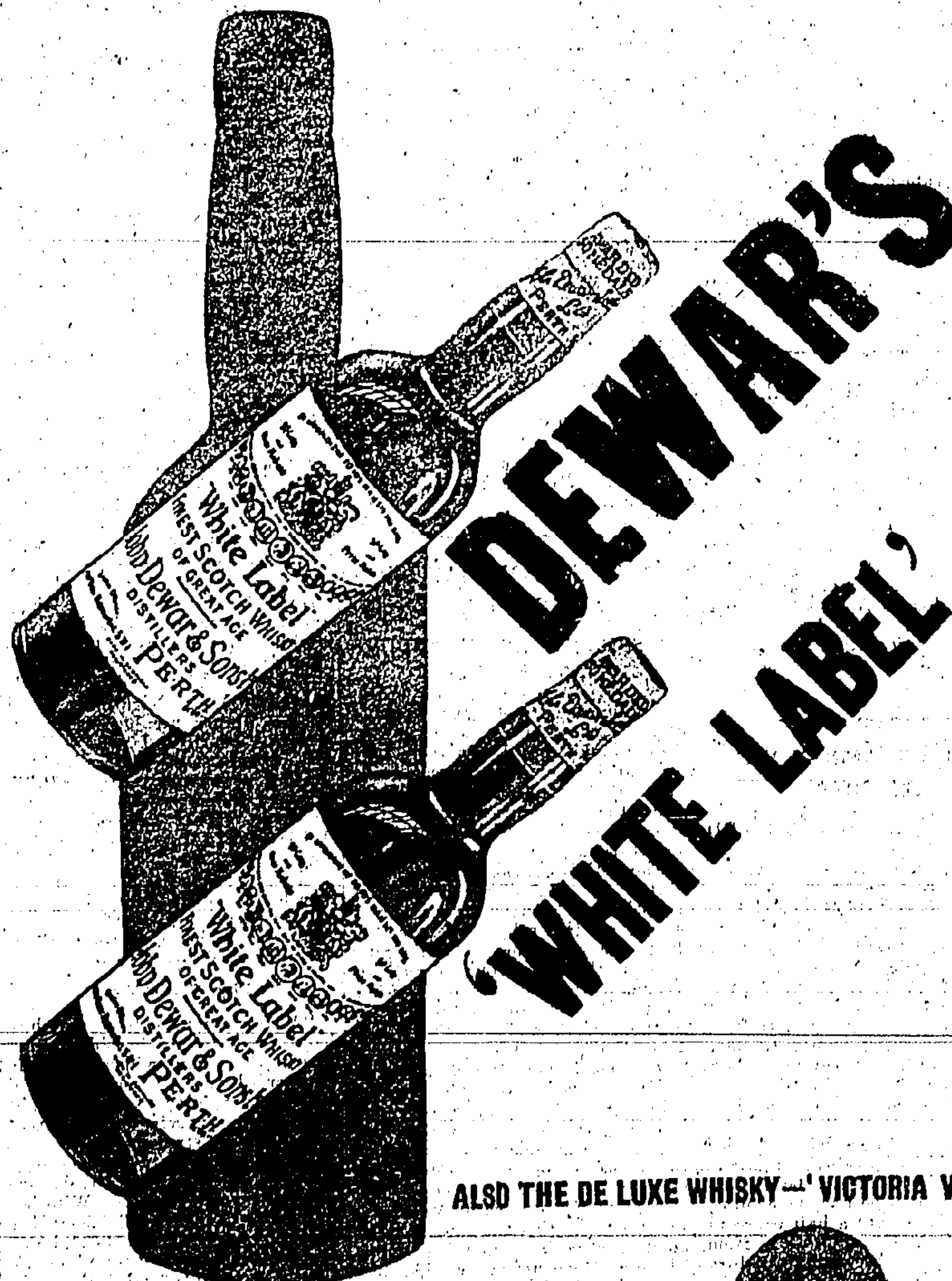
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LADY ROSAMOND
CHRISTIE WINS.

"DR. TOYE AN HONEST
WITNESS."

Judgment in favour of Lady Rosamond Christie was given by Lord Merrivale in the Probate Court in the action concerning the Tapley Park estate of the late Mr. Augustus Langham Christie, at Instow, North Devon. Its value is placed at £300,000. On the question of the costs of the action Lord Merrivale reserved judgment.

The question at issue was whether Mr. Christie was sane in 1925 when he executed a will which was supported by Colonel Gerald Baidon Oerton, a Barnstable solicitor, in his position as executor. Mr. Oho Nicholson, M.P., the residuary legatee under the will, was cited as a party to the suit. An earlier will of 1901 was in favour of the widow, Lady Rosamond Christie.

Lord Merrivale, in the course of his judgment, said the questions to be decided with regard to the will of 1925 were: "Did the late Mr. Christie approve its contents, and was he of sound mind when he attached his signature to the will?" The subordinate issues which had been raised touching the life of Mr. Christie, the conduct and character of his wife, the professional conduct and moral character of his medical man, had come into the case to be investigated, so that it was not surprising that, with all possible economy of time on the part of counsel, his Lordship did not recall ten minutes that had been wasted during the three weeks the trial had occupied.

"Terrible Contest."

"Behind the will is the terrible contest which developed in court," declared Lord Merrivale, in reviewing the various matters which had been raised. The speech delivered by Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. (for Colonel Oerton), was, his Lordship continued, the most powerful which he had heard at the Bar.

Before 1914 Mr. Christie was a remarkably vigorous man. Dr. Toye was his doctor up to the date of his death.

"If Dr. Toye," continued Lord Merrivale, "is a man of decent honesty and character he is, of course, one of the most important sources of information, and if he is a man of dishonest character ready to take an indirect course, no matter upon what indignant language falls to characterise the depth of mental depravity which he had reached. That kind of topic is the subject of inquiry here."

"One of the subordinate issues is whether Dr. Toye is an ordinary medical man doing his best for his patient, or whether he is as thorough-paced a second-rate as can be well conceived. An intermediate view, which has not been pressed, however, is that he may be a well-meaning but a mistaken man who does not know insanity if he sees it, and may be led to suppose a man insane who, in fact, is not insane."

In June, 1924, Mr. Christie had a grave illness, and Dr. Toye certified him to be insane and as a person proper to be removed to a place for mental treatment. That had been the main subject of investigation, and as to which the attack on Lady Rosamond probably took its gravest form.

Attack on Lady Rosamond.

"What makes the gravity of the attack on Lady Rosamond so extreme and absolute," continued Lord Merrivale, "is that it is charged against her that, knowing, as everybody knew who was familiar with him, that her husband was sane, but with an overwhelming desire to have the control of his estate, she dishonestly procured her appointment as receiver, and instead of being proof of the incapacity of the testator when the facts came to be examined, it is proof of the wickedness of his wife. That is the substance of the charge against Lady Rosamond."

He (Lord Merrivale) had to consider all the matters that had been raised in relation to the issue that here, it was alleged, was a man whom people knew to be sound in mind, but physically disabled; and subject to awful tyranny which was calculated to drive a man mad. By November, 1924, the whole district was aflame with rage against Lady Rosamond, because it was said, she had reduced her husband to a state of ignominy—pitiful helplessness—for her mercenary ends. Whatever else might be said about Lady Rosamond's conduct, she behaved like a capable woman in business, and the correspondence showed that she did not desire to put money into her own pocket.

Husband's Affection.

As to the relationship between Lady Rosamond and her husband, Lord Merrivale was satisfied, by evidence given, that there was nothing of what happened indoors, that in the intervals of his violent outbursts which he was dangerous to his wife and utterly incoherent, Mr. Christie appeared to have as much affection as he ever had for her.

CONVERSATIONS ON SILVER.

MR. MONTAGUE NORMAN
IN WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT RESERVES
OPINION.

Washington, April 6.—A group of distinguished personages was gathered here to-day when Sir Ronald Lindsay, Great Britain's Ambassador to the United States, gave a luncheon in honour of Mr. Montague Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, and Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America.

Mr. Norman is visiting Washington as the guest of Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, U.S.N., retired. Admiral Grayson was the personal physician to the late President Woodrow Wilson.

Considerable interest attaches to the presence of Mr. Norman in Washington. For the guiding genius of the "Old Lady of Thread-needle Street" is expected to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon and President Hoover regarding the silver situation and the effect of white metal values, badly depressed, on world trade.

Discussion on Silver.

Plans are also being made for a conference between Mr. Mellon, Mr. Norman and Mr. Eugene Meyer, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Other officials who are vitally interested in trade, finance, mining and the international and diplomatic aspects of the silver problem will also participate, in all probability, in the impending informal discussion of the white metal situation.

Meanwhile, the White House is maintaining a complete silence as to President Hoover's attitude toward the request of the Senate that he take steps to deal with a fluctuating silver market and if necessary convene an international silver conference, to consider the value and uses of silver as money.

The President is not yet in possession of reports regarding the silver situation from various Government departments and until he receives these reports he will not determine what his attitude will be toward the requests of the American Senate.

It is believed that because of India as a factor in the world silver situation the President will proceed cautiously in deciding whether the American Government as such should interfere in any way in the white metal commodity market. It is likely that the nature of the discussions which are to take place in Washington while Mr. Norman is here will never be made public.

RUMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Bucharest, April 4.—The Rumanian Cabinet has resigned. Its position had of late been considerably weakened because, although comprising members of the National Peasants Party, it had failed to solve the disputes among the agricultural population. King Carol has sent a telegraphic request to former Premier Mironescu, who is at present Rumanian Minister at London, to return and to form a new Cabinet.

"I have to look at the case on the broad question of sanity, and to arrive at a conclusion I must decide whether Lady Rosamond and Dr. Toye are people who were doing their best in circumstances—indiscribably difficult—or whether they were animated by a design formulated by Lady Rosamond and carried through with the help of the sloughhound of Bideford—a man who was not fit to direct the fortunes of a dog—or whether they believed what they now came here to say."

"I have the evidence of Dr. Toye, and I believe him to be an honest witness. Testator was suffering from a progressive disease which affected his mental faculties and deprived him of the means of knowledge and the capacity for judgment which were necessary for testamentary capacity. With regard to his wife and son, whom the will of 1925 was intended to dispossess, he had an insane delusion that they hated him."

Lord Merrivale, having arrived at those conclusions, pronounced against the will of 1925 and in favour of the will of 1901.

Counsel addressed the Court on the question of costs, and Lord Merrivale reserved judgment to this matter.

COLONEL SUED AFTER SCENE.

"HE CHASED ME ROUND
THE ROOM."

CASE SETTLED ON THE
JUDGE'S SUGGESTION.

A settlement was reached at the Sussex Assizes in the action in which Davenant Fuller, aged 69, of independent means, Marine Parade, Brighton, sued Colonel Henry Viscount Bailey, the secretary of the New Club, Preston-street, Brighton, for damages for assault and false imprisonment. Col. Bailey denied the assault, and counter-claimed for damages for slander.

On the judge's suggestion, there was a consultation between parties after Mr. Fuller and Colonel Bailey had given evidence. It was then announced that the jury would not be troubled further with the case.

Mr. J. D. Cassels and Mr. Geoffrey Lawrence appeared for Mr. Fuller and Mr. J. Flowers and Mr. Elin Nave for Colonel Bailey.

Mr. Fuller stated that he had been a member of the club for 20 years. On May 6, he met Dr. Copeman, a member of the committee. They had a conversation about the staff of the club during which Mr. Fuller said he saw the secretary dining at the club with two guests and asked who paid for them. Dr. Copeman said, "Oh, he pays." The same day Mr. Fuller visited the club and saw Colonel Bailey, who told him that Dr. Copeman had said that he (Colonel Bailey) had been entertaining guests at the expense of the club. To this Mr. Fuller replied that there was no truth in it. The following day he received a letter from Colonel Bailey demanding a withdrawal and apology. Mr. Fuller wrote and denied that he had said Colonel Bailey had entertained visitors at the expense of the club.

Chased About the Room.

Mr. Fuller said he visited the club on July 18, and when he was leaving in the evening Colonel Bailey came into the cloak-room, slammed the door, and said, "I have been waiting for this apology too long. I will now give you the worst thrashing you have ever had in your life." Colonel Bailey chased him up and down the room with his fists up, as called him a liar and a skunk. At Colonel Bailey's dictation Mr. Fuller, who said he was "all of a shank," wrote a letter saying there was no foundation for what he had said, but he told Colonel Bailey that there was no truth in it, and that he had written something he did not acknowledge.

Colonel Bailey thereupon said: "Every one of the committee says you are the biggest liar in Brighton."

In reply to Mr. Cassels, Mr. Fuller said he would not have written what he did if he had not been frightened.

"Have you ever done a day's work in your life," asked Mr. Flowers, in cross-examination, to which Mr. Fuller replied: "I have been secretary of a tennis club and played tennis."

Mr. Justice McCardie asked: "Is that work?" amid laughter. Mr. Fuller denied that he said to Dr. Copeman, "We shall never do any good until we get a new secretary."

He further denied that, after a reference by Dr. Copeman to Colonel Bailey's low wages, he said: "He jolly well makes up for it in other ways."

Followed Into Cloak-Room.

Colonel Bailey, in evidence, after speaking of the conversations with Dr. Copeman, said that on July 18 he followed Mr. Fuller into the cloak-room and said:—

"I want to settle this matter of the imputation you have made against me and I wish you to withdraw it."

Mr. Fuller said:—

"I never said a word about your honesty or entertaining your friends or relations in the club."

Colonel Bailey said:—

"This thing is going to be settled. You are either going to write a withdrawal of this charge or I am going to give you a good hiding."

At last Mr. Fuller admitted he had said something, but it was in the nature of a question, and he ultimately wrote a withdrawal.

Colonel Bailey denied that he chased Mr. Fuller round the room.

"Like English Gentlemen."

Mr. Justice McCardie said the point arose as to whether the parties wished to have the jury's verdict or whether, like English gentlemen, they could adjust the matter between themselves.

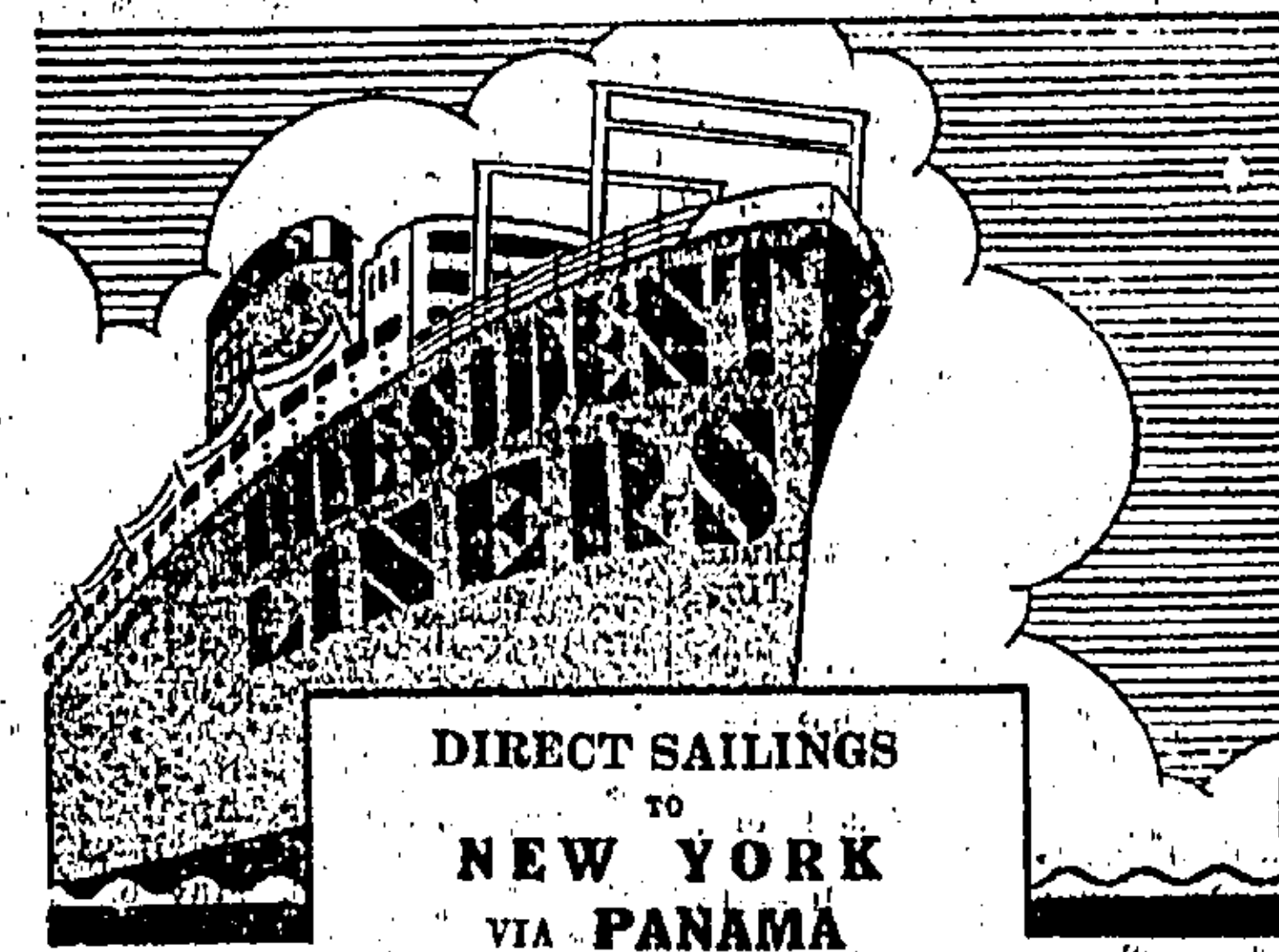
After counsel had conferred, Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., for Mr. Fuller, said that the jury would no longer be troubled with the case.

"Mr. Fuller flatly denies having made use of any work which conveyed the meaning of an accusation against Colonel Bailey in the conversation with Dr. Copeman."

He always has regarded Colonel Bailey as a man of honour, and still so regards him."

Mr. John Flowers, on behalf of Colonel Bailey, said:—

"The Colonel's honour has been cleared in this matter, and with regard to the incident of July 18 he desires to say that at that time he was suffering under a sense of wrong. He does not attempt to justify what he did on that day, and tenders his apology to Mr. Fuller for what took place."



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May 12.
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Anchises due from Japan April 21.
Angers due from Shanghai April
14.
Anima Maru due here May 22.
Asuka Maru due here May 22.
Bokuyo Maru due here April 10.
Burdwain due from Singapore
April 16.
Burgeland due from Japan April
22.
Calcutta Maru due here April 17.
Change arrived from Manila April
13.
Chichibu Maru due here April 24.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 18,			
	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.9	29.94	29.84
Temperature	85	85	87
Humidity...	94	95	94
Wind—			
Direction	E	F	WNW
Force	4	5	1
Weather	OD	OD	OB
Rain...	0.75	0.00	0
Highest open-air Temperature, 12.7			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18.6			

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle;
 F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist;
 O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

23.
 Dakar Maru due here April 25.
 Diomed due from Europe May 18.
 Duisburg due from Europe April
 24.
 Elpener due from Europe April 17.
 Emp. of Canada due from Shang-
 hai April 17.
 Emp. of Japan due Vancouver
 April 17.
 Franken due from Japan April 25.
 Fulda due from North China ports
 May 2.
 Gleniffer due from Europe April
 28.
 Glenluce due from Japan April
 25.
 Glenora due from Europe May 6.
 Heian Maru due here April 18.
 Hakozaki Maru due from Shanghai

H. WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Tues.	14	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		08 00	4 9	7 13	1 3
Wed.	15	08 50	5 1	8 04	1 3
		09 40	5 1	8 55	1 2
Thur.	16	10 30	5 4	9 45	1 2
		11 20	5 7	10 36	1 2
Fri.	17	09 34	5 7	9 30	1 1
		10 24	5 9	10 21	1 1
Sat.	18	11 20	5 9	11 12	1 1
		12 17	5 4	12 03	1 1
Sun.	19	10 10	6 1	10 35	1 2
		11 00	6 0	11 25	1 2
Mon.	20	10 28	8 2	10 50	1 2
		11 40	8 4	11 16	1 1

SWATOW.

Haruna Maru due from Straits
April 16.
Havolland due from Europe May
8.
Hector due from Shanghai April
15.
Hikawa Maru arrived from Shang-
hai April 13.
Hiyo Maru due here May 24.
Ionic Star arrived from Singapore
April 13.
Iyo Maru due here May 10.
Kaga Maru due here April 29.
Kamo Maru due from Japan April
24.
Kanagawa Maru arrived from
Japan April 13.
Kashmir due from Europe May 7.
Kidderpote due from Japan May
8.
Kitano Maru due from Manila
April 14.

MENTSIN

Memnon due from Singapore April 18.
Menestheus due from New York May 8.
Mosel due from Europe May 15.
Maroran Maru due here April 14.
Nellore due from Japan April 29.
Oldenburg due from Japan April 14.
Penang Maru, due here April 26.
Persous due from North China ports April 23.
Pres. Adams due from Shanghai April 19.
Pres. Grant due from Japan April 20.
Pres. McKinley arrived from Manila April 13.

MENTSIN

Proteislava due from Vancouver
May 7.
Rinjuputana due from Japan April
25.
Rakuyo Maru due here May 10.
Sarpedon due from Europe May
1.
Sauerland due from Europe May
24.
Shinyo Maru arrived from Manila
April 12.
Sirdhana due from Calcutta April
22.
Soudan due from Japan May 2.
Teiping due from Australia May
12.
Taiyo Maru due from Japan April
20.
Takada due from Japan May 1.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tanda due from Japan April 17.
Tanda due from Australia May 6.
Tatsuta Maru due here May 8.
Teiresias due from Japan April 20.
Terukuni Maru due here May 1.
Theseus due from Europe May 2.
Tilawa due from Calcutta May 6.

VICTORIA, - B. C.

Tirpitz due from Europe April 20.
Tjibadak due from Java April 14.
Tjinegara arrived from Amoy April 12.
Tottori Maru due here April 20.
Trave due from Europe April 17.
Trier due from Europe May 3.
Tsuchi Maru due here April 20.

Смр. 01. Сопруг,

Tsuyama Maru due here April 10.
Tsuyama Maru due here May 1.
Tyndareus, due from Japan April 14.
Van Heutsz due from Straits April 14.

WEITHAIWEI.

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13th April, 1931. [611]

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Hong Kong, 13th April, 1931. [610]

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Hong Kong, 10th April, 1931. [600]

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signee and the Company's Surveyors,
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Claims must be presented to the Under-
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HONG KONG, 10th April, 1931. [601]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Dealers	Monday, April 13.	Buyers	Sellers	Dealers
Banks						
...	H.K. Banks ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. (London) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank ... ..	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bank ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. "C" ... ..	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia ... ..	...	...	...
Insurance						
...	Canton Insurance ... ..	...	...	...
...	Underwriters ... ..	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance ... ..	...	...	...
...	Yangtze Insurance ... ..	...	...	...
...	China Fire ... ..	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire ... ..	...	...	...
Shipping						
...	Douglases ... ..	...	...	...
...	Steamboats ... ..	...	...	...
...	Indo (prof.) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. (def.) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Shell Transport ... ..	...	...	...
...	Water-boat, cum. r. ... ..	...	...	...
Mining						
...	Benque ... ..	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Flds. ... ..	...	...	...
...	Kailans ... ..	...	...	...
...	Langkats (comb.) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. (single) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Explorations ... ..	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans ... ..	...	...	...
...	Haube ... ..	...	...	...
...	Trench Mines ... ..	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.						
...	H.K. & K. Wharves ... ..	...	...	...
...	Providents (old) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. (new) ... ..	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks ... ..	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks ... ..	...	...	...
...	New Engineering ... ..	...	...	...
...	Hongkong ... ..	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings						
...	H.K. & S. Hotels ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. ... ..	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands ... ..	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands ... ..	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty ... ..	...	...	...
...	Humphreys, cum. rta. ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. rights ... ..	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates ... ..	...	...	...
Cotton Mills						
...	Ewee ... ..	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons ... ..	...	...	...
...	Zong Singa ... ..	...	...	...
Public Utilities						
...	Tramways ... ..	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (old) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. (new) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Star Ferry ... ..	...	...	...
...	China Lights ... ..	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric ... ..	...	...	...
...	Macao do. ... ..	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights ... ..	...	...	...
...	Telephone (fully pd.) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. (part pd.) ... ..	...	...	...
...	China Buses ... ..	...	...	...
...	Tramways ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. (part pd.) ... ..	...	...	...
Industrials						
...	Caldbeck, (ord.) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Macgregor, (pref.) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice ... ..	...	...	...
...	Cement (comb.) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. (ord.) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. (new) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Ropes ... ..	...	...	...
...	China Sugars ... ..	...	...	...
...	Malayan Sugars ... ..	...	...	...
Miscellaneous						
...	Dairy Farms ... ..	...	...	...
...	Der A. Wings ... ..	...	...	...
...	Amusements, (old) ... ..	...	...	...
...	Do. (new) ... ..	...	...	...
...	China Entertainment ... ..	...	...	...
...	Constructions ... ..	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawfords ... ..	...	...	...
...	Mackintosh ... ..	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco ... ..	...	...	...
...	Sinclair ... ..	...	...	...
...	Watson ... ..	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powell ... ..	...	...	...
...	B. Ind. G. & Bonds ... ..	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans ... ..	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.
Shumobus	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.
Chengchow	1.00 p.m. & 4.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 4.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Antar, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shantok and Shinghai	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Hikung, Shukki & Taping (Funday)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Shanghai	14th April
STRAITS	Van Heuts	14th April
BATAVIA	Tyldad	14th April
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Atano Maru	14th April
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Angers	14th April
EUROPE via NEAPOLIS (Let. & Papers)	Haruna Maru	16th April
London, 10th Mar.	Durwest	16th April
STRAITS	Hakosaki Maru	17th April
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Exp. of Canada	17th April
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C. 28th Mar.)	Pres. Adams	18th April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 30th Mar.)	Tuipo Maru	20th April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 30th Mar.)	Pres. Grant	20th April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 27th Mar.)	Komo Maru	24th April

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 6th May	Shingo Maru	Tuesday, 14th, Letters 8.30 A M
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tylinegar	9.30 A M
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Agamemnon	10.30 A M
*Straits, East Africa via Mozambique, and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and *South American Ports	Kanagawa Maru	1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	1.00 P M
Port Bayard, Hoibow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	1.00 P M
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th May	Angers	1.00 P M Letters 1.00 P M Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M
Manila and Parais only for Germany via Hamburg	Oldenburg	3.30 P M
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heuts	5.00 P M
		Wednesday, 15th, Kooloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th May	Hector	Reg. 9.45 A M Letters 10.00 A M G.P.O. Reg. 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
Japan	Kitano Maru	9.30 A M
Jandakan	Hissang	10.00 A M
Swatow and Foochow	Chong Sing	10.00 A M
Amoy	Trinani	8.30 P M
		Thursday, 16th, Kooloon P.O.
Hoibow Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	8.30 A M
Shanghai	Kanokosa	9.30 P M
Toumae	Chungkong	4.30 P M
Amoy	Kumsang	5.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Friday, 17th, Kooloon P.O. Reg. 4.30 P M Let. 16th, 9.00 A M Reg. 18th, 9.45 A M Letters 8.30 A M
		Saturday, 18th, Kooloon P.O.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	3.30 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th May	Pilena	5.30 P M
		Sunday, 19th, Kooloon P.O.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	9.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Horan Maru	9.00 A M
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 2nd May	Changie	Monday, 20th, Parais 5.00 P M Reg. 21st, 9.45 A M Letters 10.20 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tuesday, 21st, 9.00 P M
		Friday, 24th, Kooloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd May	Rasputana	Parais 4.30 P M Reg. 25th, 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M G.P.O. Par. 24th, 5.00 P M Reg. 25th, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 P M

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Apr.	9 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 15th Apr.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KANGHOU"	On 16th Apr.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHOW"	On 17th Apr.	9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUOCHOW"	On 18th Apr.	9 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KALGAN"	On 19th Apr.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & STORE	"ANTUNG"	On 20th Apr.	4 p.m.
SHAL, NEWHONG & DALY	"LIANGCHOW"	On 20th Apr.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 21st Apr.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 22nd Apr.	5 p.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Apr.	Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 1st May	8 a.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 8th May	Noon

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STEAMER	From Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong
CHANGTIE	14th Apr.	14th Apr.	24th Apr.	10th May	7th June
TAIPING	15th May	15th May	25th May	11th June	8th July
CHANGTIE	16th June	16th June	26th June	12th July	9th Aug.
TAIPING	17th July	17th July	27th July	13th Aug.	10th Sept.

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STEAMER	From Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong
M.S. "Danmark"	28th April	28th April	5th May	28th May	28th June
M.S. "Java"	28th May	28th May	28th June	28th June	28th July
M.S. "Malaya"	28th June	28th June	28th July	28th July	28th August
M.S. "Africa"	28th July	28th July	28th August	28th August	28th September
M.S. "Chile"	28th August	28th August	28th September	28th September	28th October
M.S. "Danmark"	28th September	28th September	28th October	28th October	28th November

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April 13d. 10A. 17m.—An anticyclone is central to the north-east of Japan and a depression to the south-west of Korea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inch. Total since January 1, 6.56 inches, against an average of 8.07 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 14.

Direction	Forecast
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock	E. winds, moderate; generally overcast.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	occasional rain.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	occasional rain.

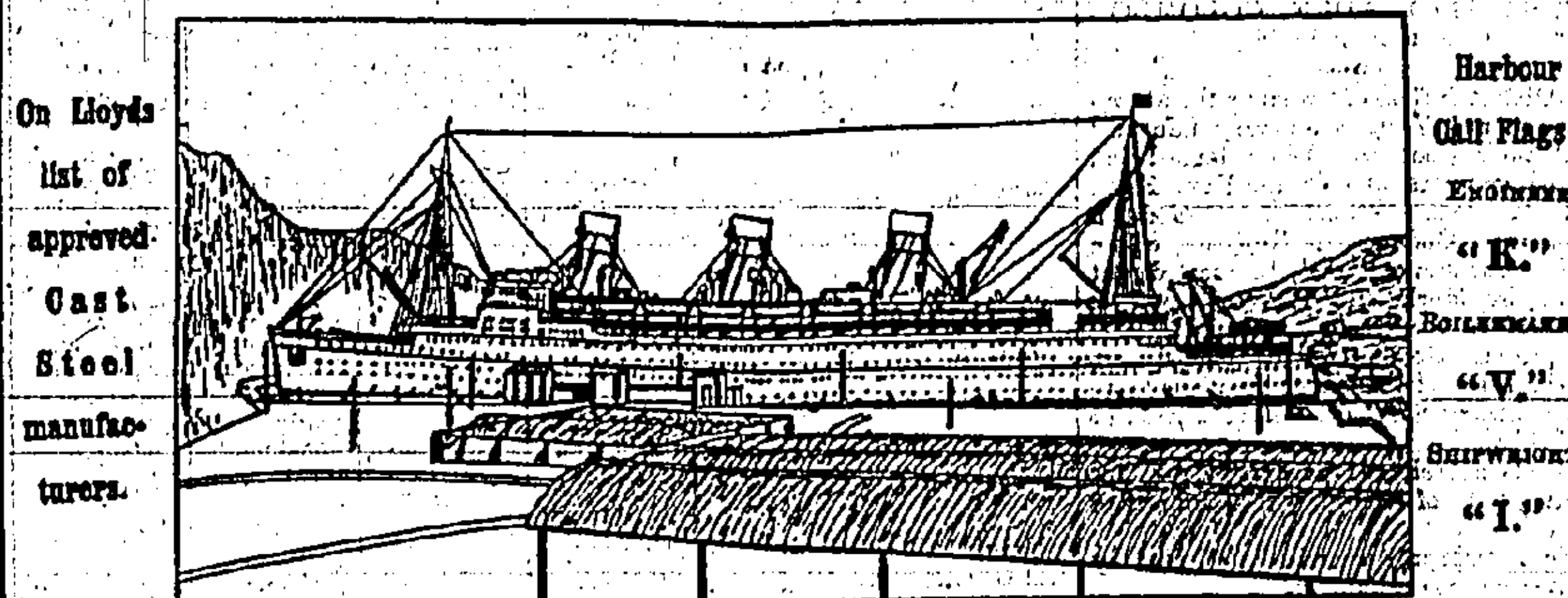
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From	Ship	Leave	Arrive
Hong Kong	Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	May 8
Shanghai	Empress of Japan	May 3	May 15
Yokohama	Empress of Russia	May 11	May 23
Vancouver	Empress of Asia	May 19	May 31
Seattle	Empress of Canada	May 27	June 8
San Francisco	Empress of Japan	June 4	June 16
Los Angeles	Empress of Russia	June 12	June 24
San Pedro de Macoris	Empress of Asia	June 20	July 2
San Francisco	Empress of Canada	June 28	July 10
San Pedro de Macoris	Empress of Japan	July 6	July 18
San Francisco	Empress of Russia	July 14	July 26
San Pedro de Macoris	Empress of Asia	July 22	Aug 3
San Francisco	Empress of Canada	July 30	Aug 11
San Pedro de Macoris	Empress of Japan	Aug 7	Aug 19
San Francisco	Empress of Russia	Aug 15	Aug 27
San Pedro de Macoris	Empress of Asia	Aug 23	Sept 4
San Francisco	Empress of Canada	Aug 31	Sept 9
San Pedro de Macoris	Empress of Japan	Sept 8	Sept 20
San Francisco	Empress of Russia	Sept 16	Sept 28
San Pedro de Macoris	Empress of Asia	Sept 24	Oct 6
San Francisco	Empress of Canada	Oct 2	Oct 14
San Pedro de Macoris	Empress of Japan	Oct 10	Oct 22
San Francisco	Empress of Russia	Oct 18	Oct 30
San Pedro de Macoris	Empress of Asia	Oct 26	Nov 7

HONG KONG—MANILA

Ship	Leave	Arrive
EMP. OF CANADA	Apr. 18	Apr. 20
EMP. OF RUSSIA	Apr. 30	May 2

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HAZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 18th April

TEIKOKU MARU ... Saturday, 2nd May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

TOTTORI MARU ... Monday, 27th April

YAMAGATA MARU ... Thursday, 30th April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama

ROKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd April

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

TSUYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 2nd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles

TOYOAKA MARU ... Friday, 10th May

CALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 18th April

AKITA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th April

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Wednesday, 18th April

HAKAWA MARU (Yokohama direct) ... Wednesday, 18th April

HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 17th April

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SPHINX ... 26th May

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CHENONOUX ... 23rd June

ATHOS II ... 7th July

DARTAGNAN ... 21st July

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

Cargo for Through Ports

British

Agamemnon, Singapore 1,200 3,500

Hong Hwa, Singapore 420 905

Tainan, Amoy 185 880

Kaigan, Swatow 1,316 —

Sinkiang, Canton — 500

Linan, Canton — 200

Chinhua, Hoikow 1,550 —

Haiyang, Swatow 250 —

Kwongsang, Swatow 500 1,300

American

Pres. McKinley, Manila 134 3,000

German

Alster, Saigon 442 7,045

Norwegian

Proteus, Bangkok 2,028 —

Japanese

Sungshan Maru, Swatow 27 640

Lima Maru, Dairen 2 4,320

Hikawa Maru, Shanghai 1,841 —

Kanagawa Maru, Miike 317 2,200

Paling Maru, Canton — 2,187 7,209

Chinese

Dorry, Kiohoni 400 —

Cheung On, Shannoi 39 —

Chungkong, Tounan 280 —

Wong Shek, Kung, Saigon 1,700 —

Total 13,151 25,000

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British 11 5

American 1 0

German 1 2

Norwegian 1 2

Japanese 5 3

Chinese 4 3

Dutch 0 1

Total 23 15

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Hong Hwa (Br.) Rangoon, Singapore 1,235

Sinkiang (Br.) Canton 75

Chinhua (Br.) Bangkok, Hoikow 103

Haiyang (Br.) Foochow, Swatow 341

Pres. McKinley (American) Manila 59

Sungshan Maru (Japanese) Shanghai, Swatow 67

Cheung On (Chi.) Shantou 170

Total 2,003

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:-

Wharfedale: Kowloon: Shinyo Maru, Hikawa Maru, President

McKinley, General Metzinger; Holt's: Agamemnon; O.S.K.: Monado Maru; Douglas Lapraik: Haiyang.

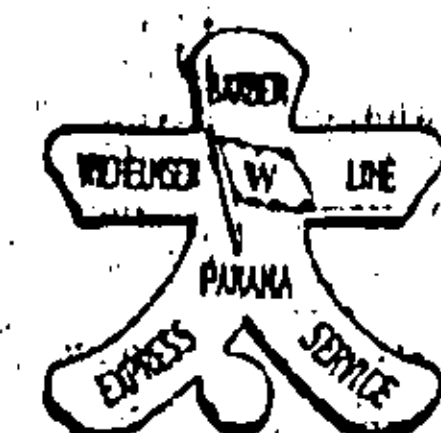
Docks:—Kowloon: Haru Maru, Vigilante, Cumberland, Prominent, Hangsang, Corato, An Lee, Kan-lan; Taikeo: Persus, Planorbis, Kiangu; Chienopolis: Planorbis.

Buoys:—At Rahagawa Maru, A7 Lisbon Maru, A10 Hong Hua, A12 Tainan, A13 Ionic Star, A18 Granville, B2 Yatsing, B3 Kiangu, B5 Wong Shek Kung, B9 Linan, B14 Kaigan, B15 Sinkiang, B16 Canton, B17 Tokin, B18 Eng Lee, B30 Chin Hua, B31 Chungkong, C1 Herve, C2 Palling Maru, C3 Proteus, C4 Dorry, C5 Helios, C7 Kronviken, C8 Koshun Maru.

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"KALYAN"	16,568	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	16,568	4th July	Mars, L'don, R'dm & A'warp
"KALYAN"	16,568	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"KALYAN"	16,568	1st Aug.	Mars, L'don, R'dm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	16,568	8th Aug. (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, R'g, R'dm & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	16,568	22nd Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	16,568	29th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"KASHMIR"	16,568	12th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	16,568	19th Sept. (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, R'g, R'dm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	16,568	26th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	16,568	3rd Oct.	Mars, L'don, R'dm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	16,568	10th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	16,568	17th Oct. (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, R'g, R'dm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	16,568	24th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	16,568	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"KASHEGAR"	9,003	28th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	28th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PERIM"	7,646	10th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAVALPINDI"	10,619	10th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KOMALI"		27th June	do.
"KHYBER"	8,114	3rd July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLROE"	8,283	6th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,586	17th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARNALA"	9,128	31st July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,058	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BOUDAN"		18th Aug.	do.
"OATHAY"	15,121	14th Aug.	do.
"KALAY"	8,144	25th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"KEINA"	8,485	11th Sept.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,686	24th Sept.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,043	10th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.

